

## Get crabby, go fishin'

OLG's annual Crab  
Festival & the Deep Sea  
Fishing Rodeo this week.

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Garden Isles community hosts a  
boat parade and picnic with  
a patriotic kick.

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### Independence Day week(end) closings

Have a safe and happy  
Fourth of July holiday  
and enjoy the many  
events the area has to  
offer. Holiday closings for  
Thursday and Friday  
include all federal, state,  
county offices, and city  
offices in Bay St. Louis  
and Waveland. Banks will  
be closed on Thursday.  
Post Offices will be closed  
on Thursday. There will  
be no change in the sched-  
ule for garbage pickup.  
Recycling will also be  
picked up on the regular  
schedule.

### 2nd Annual Gulf Coast Soccer School planned

The Second Annual  
Gulf Coast Soccer School  
has been scheduled for  
July 15-18, 5 p.m. to 8  
p.m. each day at  
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### TIDES

July 4, 2002  
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Low 3:31 a. 9:03 p.  
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Mon. 10:43 a. 10:22 p.  
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## ONE NATION, UNDER ...



Hunter McGuinness, 8, is the son of Tonya and Casey McGuinness of Bay St. Louis.

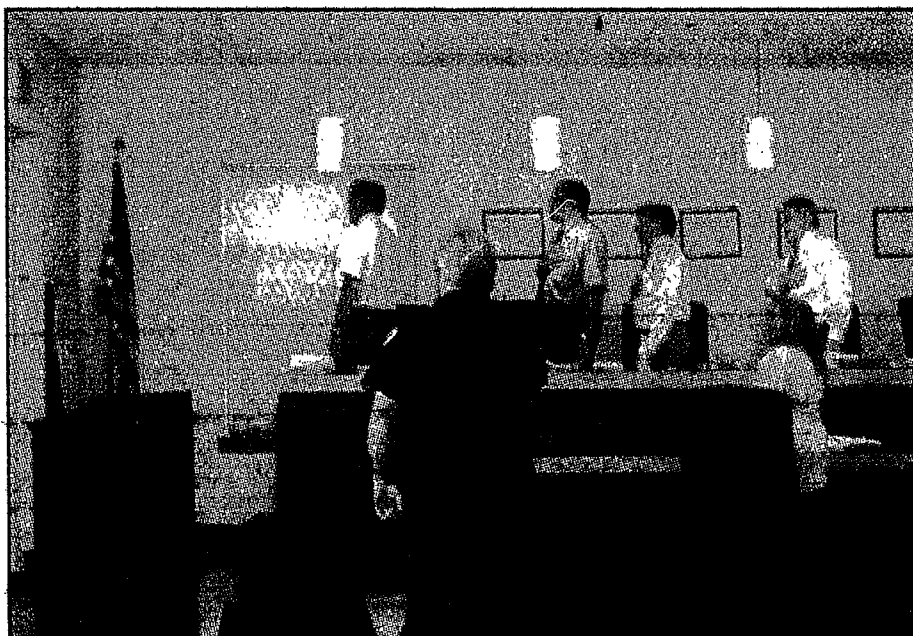
Echo staff photo illustration by Shannon Jenkins

### Pledge debate strikes close to home for Coast

BY SHANNON JENKINS

Staff Writer

**I**n case you missed it  
last week, the whole  
nation waited breath-  
lessly to see whether  
the Pledge of  
Allegiance would be a  
casualty at the inter-  
section of Church and  
State. It's an on-going debate  
that - while still undecided on  
the national scene - has some  
echoing reverberations here in  
Mississippi and on the Coast.  
While the Mississippi  
Legislature recently enacted  
Senate Bill No. 2321 requiring  
teachers to have their students  
recite the Pledge of Allegiance,



The Pass Christian Board of Aldermen begins a recent meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

some Western states may face a  
ruling that will ban the pledge  
altogether.

Regarding the pledge, the bill  
states: "From and after July 1,

2002, the school boards of all  
public schools of this state shall  
require the teachers under their

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## Waveland officer shot during raid in Harrison

Bordages scheduled to  
undergo surgery for  
damage from shotgun blast

BY GEOFF BELCHER

News Editor

A Waveland police officer was shot in  
the leg Tuesday evening while participat-  
ing in a drug raid in rural Harrison  
County.

John Bordages, a Waveland Police  
Department officer assigned to a Drug  
Enforcement Agency task force, was  
scheduled to undergo surgery late yester-  
day at Garden Park Medical Center for  
wounds suffered while he and other DEA  
and Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics  
agents were attempting to serve a war-  
rant at a home northeast of old Hwy. 67  
and Hudson Krohn Rd. in Harrison  
County, Waveland Police Chief Jimmy  
Varnell said yesterday.

Bordages, a 32-year-old Bay St. Louis  
resident, and a Biloxi police officer both

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## MBN makes two narcotics arrests in Waveland

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus

Agents with the Mississippi Bureau of  
Narcotics (MBN), assisted by the Bay St.  
Louis/Waveland Task Force and Hancock  
County Sheriff's Narcotics Division, made  
two arrests Monday at a Waveland resi-  
dence in connection with drug activity.

"A search warrant was executed on the

ARRESTS-PAGE 10A

## P&Z board approves demolition of Hotel Reed

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Staff Writer

Plans to demolish the  
1920's Hotel Reed Nursing  
Home and replace it with a  
new structure on North Beach  
Boulevard are advancing.

In spite of objections from  
neighbors and the Hancock  
County Historical Society, the  
city's Planning and Zoning  
Commission recommended

approval of the plans in a  
meeting last week. The com-  
mission conditioned its recom-  
mendation with a stipulation  
that the nursing home's own-  
ers work with preservationists  
to try to secure funds to allow  
renovations of the existing  
building rather than demoli-  
tion of it.

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The Hotel  
Reed  
Nursing  
Home on  
Beach Blvd.  
in Bay St.  
Louis has  
been target-  
ed for  
destruction,  
replacement.  
The city  
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zoning board  
approved the  
move last  
week. Bay  
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City Council  
will discuss  
the matter  
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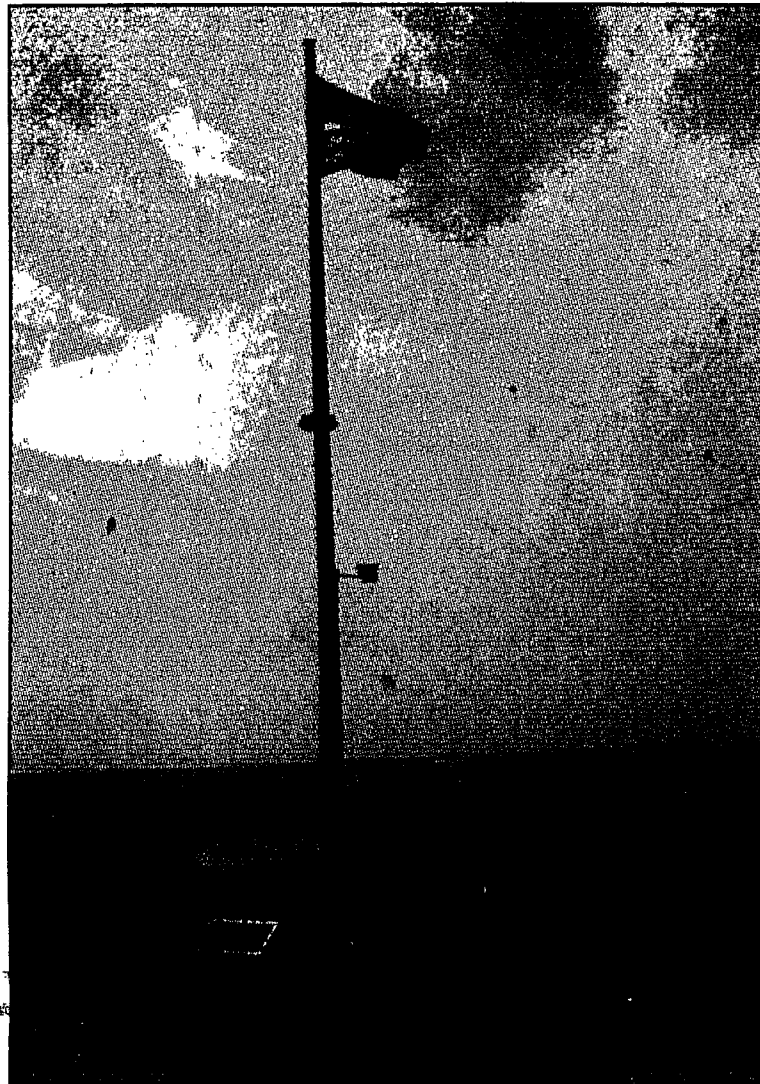


## Monumental Occasion



Waveland Fire Chief and Waveland Civic Association Treasurer David Garcia, left, WCA Veterans' Monument Co-Chairman and Waveland Alderman Ricky Geoffrey, Waveland Public Works Director Ray Eaton, Monument Committee Chairman Raymond Cuevas, WCA committee member Russell Vorhees, WCA committee member Felton Cuevas and WCA President Jay Fountain.

Waveland Alderman Ricky Geoffrey honored his fellow Waveland Civic Association Veterans' Monument committee members on Tuesday at a meeting of the Waveland Board of Aldermen. Geoffrey said the committee members and several other volunteers had logged countless hours to make the monument a reality.



The WCA Veterans' Monument.

## Assault charges filed against Waveland police officer for alleged off-duty bar brawling

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

A Waveland police officer faces three simple assault charges on warrants received by Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber Wednesday morning.

Garber said, "I received three warrants from Hancock County Justice Court for Waveland Officer Bill Roessling, for simple assault."

Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell in a press release Tuesday evening stated, "There was apparently a disturbance involving a group of people that occurred at the Brass Anchor Lounge located in the county. The incident involved off-duty police officers at a location outside the city limits."

The warrants resulted from apparently two fights at the Brass Anchor Lounge early Saturday morning, which Garber said, "The Sheriff's Department has taken statements from both

sides after the fact, and the matter is being handled by Justice Court."

Witnesses say the fights occurred around 2:30 and 4:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 29.

Janet McQueen, Hancock Medical Center's public relations director said, "Officers Bobby Gavney and Bill Roessling were treated and released at the hospital's emergency room early Saturday morning."

Garber reported his department received a telephone call from an individual across the highway from the lounge around 3 a.m. Saturday reporting an assault had taken place.

"He was m... by four persons. One ... said he was jumped by two Waveland police officers (off duty), and a third person unknown to him. The other reported he was trying to break up a fight and was grabbed by two bouncers, and while he was held he was punched several times

in the face by a Waveland officer," Garber said the responding officer reported.

The simple assault charges against Officer Roessling were filed by Samuel Rush, Russell Jordan and Dayle Dahl.

Garber did say his department never received any calls from the Brass Anchor's owner or employees in reference to the two alleged disturbances while they were happening.

The warrants signed by Justice Court Judge Rickey Adam stated cash or professional bonds. Roessling's bond was \$500 each charge for simple assault.

Chief Varnell's release Tuesday said, "Based upon the limited information available at this time, there is no basis for any disciplinary action to be taken by the Waveland Police Department against the officers. Further investigation will be had and discipline action taken if justified."

## Blood drive July 11 at Casino Magic

The American Red Cross and local radio stations will sponsor a blood drive Thursday, July 11 at the new Bay Tower Hotel at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis in the Cypress Cove Ballroom. Hours are noon to 7 p.m. Donors will receive a commemorative Radio for Red Cross t-shirt, a patriotic pin, a free chicken sandwich from Chick-Fil-A, a

free can of Pepsi, a free pack of S&D coffee, a burger meal from Sonic and a one-week free trial membership to Premier Aerobics and Fitness. Plus, individuals may register to win a dream vacation to one of eight great destinations.

Blood donors can enjoy Domino's Pizza, watch movies, and visit with favorite radio personalities.

Supervised childcare will be provided. All blood types are critically needed now. Donors must be 17 years old or older, weigh 110 pounds or more, have not donated in the past 56 days and be in good health.

For information about giving blood or volunteering at the Radio for Red Cross blood drive, contact the Red Cross at 896-4511 ext. 24.

## Slidell fugitive nabbed for pot possession

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

A Slidell resident is lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility for possession of marijuana with intent to sell, no driver's license, running a stop sign, and also wanted by Louisiana authorities, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Garber said, "Deputy Push Phillips on Monday, July 1, in making a routine traffic stop at Highways 604 and 607, found that David Allen Scott, 26 of 62143 N. 12th St., Slidell, had no valid driver's license. Further checking revealed he had three warrants from the St. Tammany Sheriff's Office, and that he is on parole from the Louisiana Department of Corrections."

"While Deputy Phillips was performing an impound inventory of the vehicle, officers found approximately 1 to 2 pounds of marijuana," the release states.

Scott's Hancock bond was set at \$50,000, in addition to holds for St. Tammany

Parish on three warrants and the state of Louisiana for parole violation, Garber said.

The vehicle, a 1977 Buick, has been seized by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.

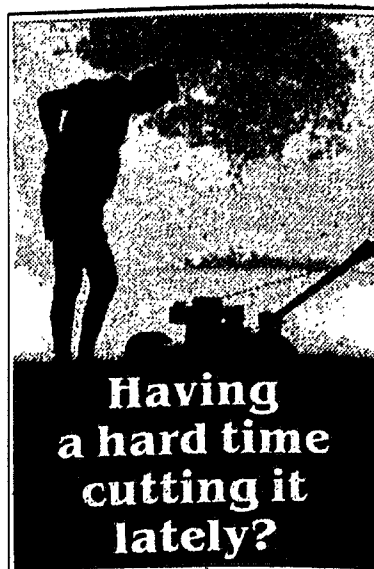
Narcotic's Division Agent Chris Russell is in charge of the investigation and is being assisted by Deputy Lt. Matt Sekinger.

In another drug-related case, on June 26, agents from the Narcotic's Division received information about a possible crystal meth lab in the area of Road 221 off the Caesar/Necaise Road.

Agents Clifton (Bubba) Malley and Abe Long, along with Deputy Tim Airhart responded to the area where the lab had been set up, Garber said.

"A state clean-up crew was called in, and all the chemicals were removed. No arrests have been made at this time," Garber's report said.

Agent Malley is in charge of the on-going investigation.



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Fall 2002 web registration on SOAR is open to all continuing and readmitted USMGC students.

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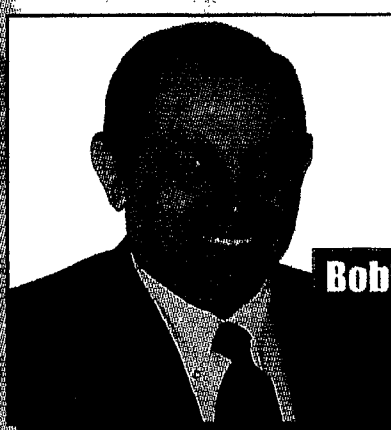
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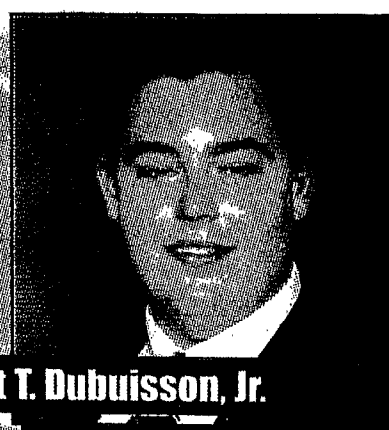


Bobby Compretta

Bobby Compretta is a life long resident of Bay St. Louis. He has been married to his wife, Karen, for 35 years. They are the parents of four children and have six grandchildren.

Bobby is a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish, American Legion Post 139 Knights of Columbus, The Italian Society of the Immaculate Conception, Shamrockers and has recently been elected as councilman of Ward Four in Bay St. Louis.

He is a graduate of Bay High School and attended Pearl River Junior College for two years where he was a business major. After college he began his career with Winn-Dixie Food Stores and was manager of the Bay St. Louis store for over thirty years. He retired after forty years of service with Winn-Dixie.



Herbert T. Dubuisson, Jr.

Herbert T. Dubuisson, Jr. is a St. Stanislaus graduate and attended Mississippi State University. Dubuisson worked on the campaign of Congressman Gene Taylor from May 1998 to November of 2000. He was also a congressional intern during the summer of 1998. He also worked for Cellular South from November of 2000 to April 2002.

Dubuisson was licensed to sell real estate in December of 1999 and joined the family firm, full time in April of this year. Dubuisson is looking forward to his future in real estate.



Mike Oberlies

Mr. Oberlies was in the furniture business over 40 years before retiring.

Mr. Oberlies is a former member of the Gulfport Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, served on the Board of Directors of the Southeast Home Furnishings Association and belonged to the National Home Furnishings Association.

Mr. Oberlies and his wife Anne live in Hancock County and have two children and one grand daughter.

Mr. Oberlies plans to carry on the tradition of dealing with his clients and customers with loyalty, honesty and integrity in his new venture into the real estate industry.



Deb Sogard

Meet Deb Sogard, a native of Houston, Texas, a veteran of the United States Air Force with numerous commendations, medals, awards and certificates for her outstanding service.

She has worked in several positions of administration with a computer hardware manufacturer and a real estate investment company.

She joined Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty in March 2002 and completed the Coldwell Banker FAST START class in June 2002.

She and her husband, Rick, live in Pass Christian where she enjoys golfing, fishing and helping people obtain their dream.

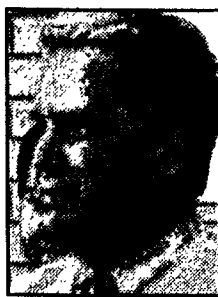
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# New property-assessment notices go out next week

BY BENNIE SHALBETTER  
Staff Writer

A notice of new property assessments will be mailed to each county resident and should be in mailboxes sometime next week. At their regular meeting on Monday, county supervisors unanimously voted to send out postcards advising each resident of their new assessment, along with the steps to take to appeal should owners feel that their property has been appraised incorrectly.



Jimmie Ladner

Appeals must be formally filed by Aug. 5. Cards will contain the new appraised value only, not the previously appraised value.

Land rolls have increased in value to \$421 million, up from a \$370.65 million county land roll last year. This represents a 16 1/2 percent increase in revenue in the county if millage rates remain the same.

Tax Assessor-collector Jimmie Ladner said that some of the increase is due to the actual property value increases, not just

increases based on improvements to property. Some property has not been reappraised since 1985, said Ladner, which means some people could see significant increases. Some property values will actually roll back in value, he said.

Ladner said the tax office has been bombarded with people asking questions about how much their tax bill will be, based on the new appraisals. Until the various entities set their millage rates, he said, this question cannot be answered accurately by his office.

If millage rates stay the

same, higher appraisals will mean a higher tax bill. Setting the millage rates is part of the budgeting process. For most county entities, the budget process must be completed for the following year by September 31. The county school system runs on a slightly different time schedule. Their budgets are completed by June 30. So in theory, people concerned about higher property taxes should become involved with their city, county, and school budgeting processes. Once a school district budget is set, the city or county entity has no choice but to set a millage rate to accommodate that budget. And once the city or county budget is set, the millage is adjusted to bring in needed funds. Keep in mind that not all entities are funded strictly by millage.

The workings of the city of Bay St. Louis, for

instance is funded partially by Casino funds, as is the Bay Waveland School District. The school district also receives operating funds from state agencies and special federal programs. Sales tax revenues also figure into the budget process for many entities, as well as other funding sources. Millage represents only the portion of the budget funded by local property taxes.

Ladner said three main factors affect what your property tax bill will be: Homestead exemption status, which must be established by April 1; assessed value, and the millage placed on by taxing authorities.

In other business:

• Supervisors voted to accept the Hancock Port and Harbor Commission resolution to accept a bid by B & E Equipment Co. Inc. in the amount of \$154,950

for a fuel farm project at Port Bienville Industrial Park; to accept a resolution accepting the bid of WPSCO, Inc. in the amount of \$128,256.80 for the rehabilitation of lift stations at the port; and to accept a resolution to allow the execution of a business consultant contract with Applied Airport Technologies, Inc. for \$100,810 for the Stennis International Airport Marketing Plan.

The commission's activities are funded by state and federal grants, their own operating capital from income raised from operating a sea port, rail road, airport, two water and sewer districts and the lease of property, and from loans which are paid off by the operating income. Business Manager Susan Veglia said that none of the commission's activities have been funded by county millage for about thirteen years.

## Helping hands



Pamela Spencer, a firefighter based in Hancock County for the Mississippi Forestry Commission, with Taos-Pueblo, N.M. firefighter Jason Mondragon, at the firefighters' base camp in Cimarron, N.M.

## Hancock firefighters assist nationwide

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Mississippi Forestry Commission personnel from Hancock County have been assisting with the severe wildland fires in the West. Two have just returned and another is on her way.

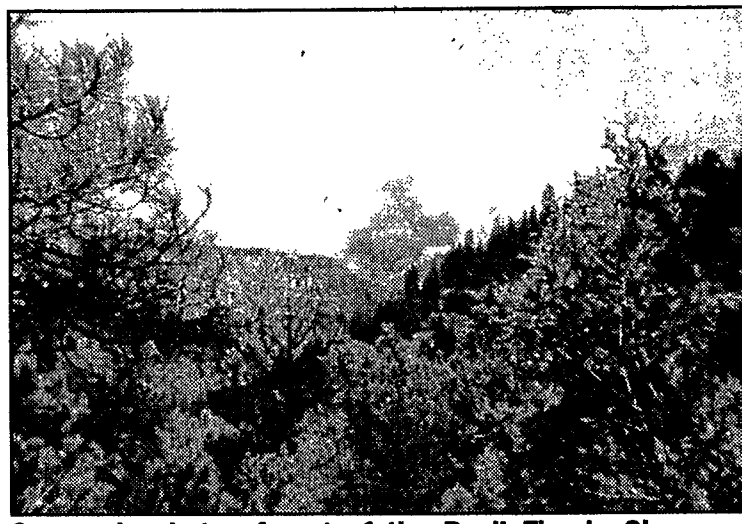
Albert Daniels was assigned as a helicopter crewmember on two fires, the Roybal Fire, a 5000-acre fire in Pecos, N. M., and the Rodeo/Chediski fire in Show Low, Ariz.

The lightning-caused Roybal Fire was contained the first week Daniels was there, so the helicopter he was assigned to was sent over to the 463,000-acre Rodeo/Chediski fire that is still out of control in Arizona.

"Working with helicopters is very rewarding. We assisted crews with transportation to remote areas and loaded cargo to supply the firefighters on the line. As a firefighter in the past, I've been up on a mountain for days at a time, and the only supplies we received were by helicopter, so I know how important this job is," Daniels said.

Pamela Spencer was a member of a 20-person state hand tool crew made up of Forestry Commission personnel from all over the state. They were sent to the Ponil Fire in Cimarron, N. M.

"Our state crew was



Spencer's photo of part of the Ponil Fire in Cimarron. Mississippi's crew of firefighters joined more than 1,000 other emergency workers recently, to help contain the 92,000-acre blaze.

one of over 1000 firefighters who worked on this wildfire. The 92,000-acre fire that was caused by lightning was fully contained while the crew was there. I was excited about being a part of the Mississippi crew supplying much-needed help, but how nice to arrive home," Spencer said.

While women firefighters are common on federal agency crews, Spencer is the first woman to be sent on a Mississippi state crew. She also was part of an engine strike team that went to Florida last year.

The firefighter who left July 2, is Dawn Liscomb. She will be on the second crew that is gathering in Jackson. They, like the first crew, will travel to Asheville, N. C. and meet with four other crews from the Southeast. Together they will be assigned to

one of the increasing number of wildland fires in the West. This is voluntary duty, and the firefighters are available for two-week details. They undergo extra training and must pass an annual physical fitness test; carrying a 45-pound pack for three miles in 45-minutes or less.

The fires in the West are usually in remote areas and very steep terrain. The living and working conditions can be pretty tough, but the crews from Mississippi have a very good reputation and have always performed well. The experience gained on these large fires benefits the state with a more experienced pool of firefighters. Mississippi Forestry Commission personnel from all over the state have been and are currently assisting in four western states.

## USMGC to offer job interview course

Breezing through the all-important job interview will be the focus of a course to be offered later this month by the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast.

ACE Your Next Interview will be offered by the USMGC Division of Continuing Education, and is scheduled for 6-9 p.m., July 17, at the Gulf Park

campus. While the course primarily focuses on job interviews, the information easily translates for people who are being interviewed for consulting projects or job promotions. Participants will learn to recognize and handle different types of interviews.

The instructor will be Jille Bartolome, founder of

Human Edge Inc. A USM graduate with a degree in behavioral psychology, she has extensive experience in executive and high-tech job placement, career advising and corporate management.

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## BAYS annual meeting is July 13 at Scott Demboski Soccer Complex

On July 13, Bay Area Youth Soccer will conduct its AGM meeting at the Scott Demboski Soccer Complex for the purpose of electing the 2002-2003 BAYS Board of Directors.

Elections will be for president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, registrar and five commissioners. Nominations are currently being accepted.

Anyone interested in nominating a candidate

should contact Eddie Cranford, Nominations Committee chairman at 466-9140.

The election will be between 7:30 and 10 a.m.

Any member of BAYS may run for office and vote in the general election. Nominations must be submitted prior to July 13.

The positions of president, secretary, treasurer, training and development commissioner and complex

commissioner will be for a one-year term; all other positions will be for a two-year term.

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# OPINION

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

## Independence Day full of activities

**T**oday begins the long holiday weekend of July 4th, and it is hoped that everyone will have a safe and joyful time. Many will be testing their luck fishing at the annual Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo in Gulfport.

There are many super prizes in both freshwater and saltwater divisions.

The Rice Pavilion in Gulfport is the headquarters for the annual rodeo which runs through Sunday.

Watercraft traffic should be heavy on our waterways with the four-day holiday. It is wise to use extreme caution on the water.

Monday morning of this week, I noticed someone in a personal watercraft pass very close to the Jimmy Rutherford Fishing Pier in Bay St. Louis. I guess he just had disregards for the fishermen on the pier.

When someone is fishing, it seems those on personal watercraft, skiing, or in a motor boat would slow down or at least stay a distance from someone fishing.

I realize it is a fun thing for those riding personal watercraft, but they need to respect others who enjoy fishing, too.

Today begins the annual Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Fest in Bay St. Louis.

This is OLG's big annual fund raiser, and members of the parish have been very busy in preparation of the event.

Since it is a crab fest, the four-day event will feature many crab specialties, such as stuffed crabs, crab-stuffed potatoes, (I like those very much), crab and shrimp biscuits, boiled crabs, fried crab claws, along with boiled shrimp, crawfish etoufee, gumbo, shrimp po-boys, red beans and rice, bronzed catfish, crawfish fettucini, jambalaya, burgers and hot dogs, fried catfish plates, cotton candy, desserts, snowballs, other refreshments, just something for folks of all ages.

This is the 18th Crab Festival, and the younger generation has not been forgotten. There will be the Kiddie Land and all types of entertainment for the young.

Thinking about buying a gift for someone? There will be many arts and crafts booths, plants and flowers, T-shirts and aprons.

Live entertainment will be staged each day beginning at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 11 a.m. on Sunday. The festival's food is available from noon each day.

We hope to see you at the Crab Festival.

## Remember that Mississippi and America are the proudest homes we could have

As we celebrate America's Independence this year, the holiday has a reinforced meaning.

Where many of our children have been spared the conflicts of war and destruction, we were all reminded last September of the price of eternal vigilance.

Our nation stands together cherishing our freedoms that are protected by men and women of the Armed Forces and National Guard.

The Pledge of Allegiance is one such freedom. Our flag represents many of the core principles of our great nation: peace, opportunity, honor, truth, justice and freedom.

I am proud that we enact-

ed a law requiring students to recite the pledge in our public school classrooms and in the presence of our flag.



### From the Governor

By Gov. Ronnie Musgrove

Throughout Mississippi and America on July 4th, families, congregations, and friends will be joining together to celebrate the independence of our nation.

We can celebrate and be thankful for a country where we can worship freely with a sense of peace and comfort.

Members of our Mississippi National Guard continue serving proudly in the War Against Terrorism.

Military police are now on-station in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, guarding those

who would attempt to rob us of our freedoms, and members of our Army Special Forces and Air National Guard are serving overseas supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

Our brave soldiers of Task Force Rifles recently returned from Bosnia following a successful six-month peacekeeping mission, and more Mississippi soldiers are now preparing for their duty in the war-torn Balkan region. We should celebrate the quality and strength of our military forces.

The 4th of July should not only serve as a time of reflection for us, but also as a time to take notice of our direction for the future.

As Americans and Mississippians, we have fought for freedom, progress, and success. We will not stop. As we continue our fight for freedom, we

must also continue our fight for better schools, better jobs, and better health care.

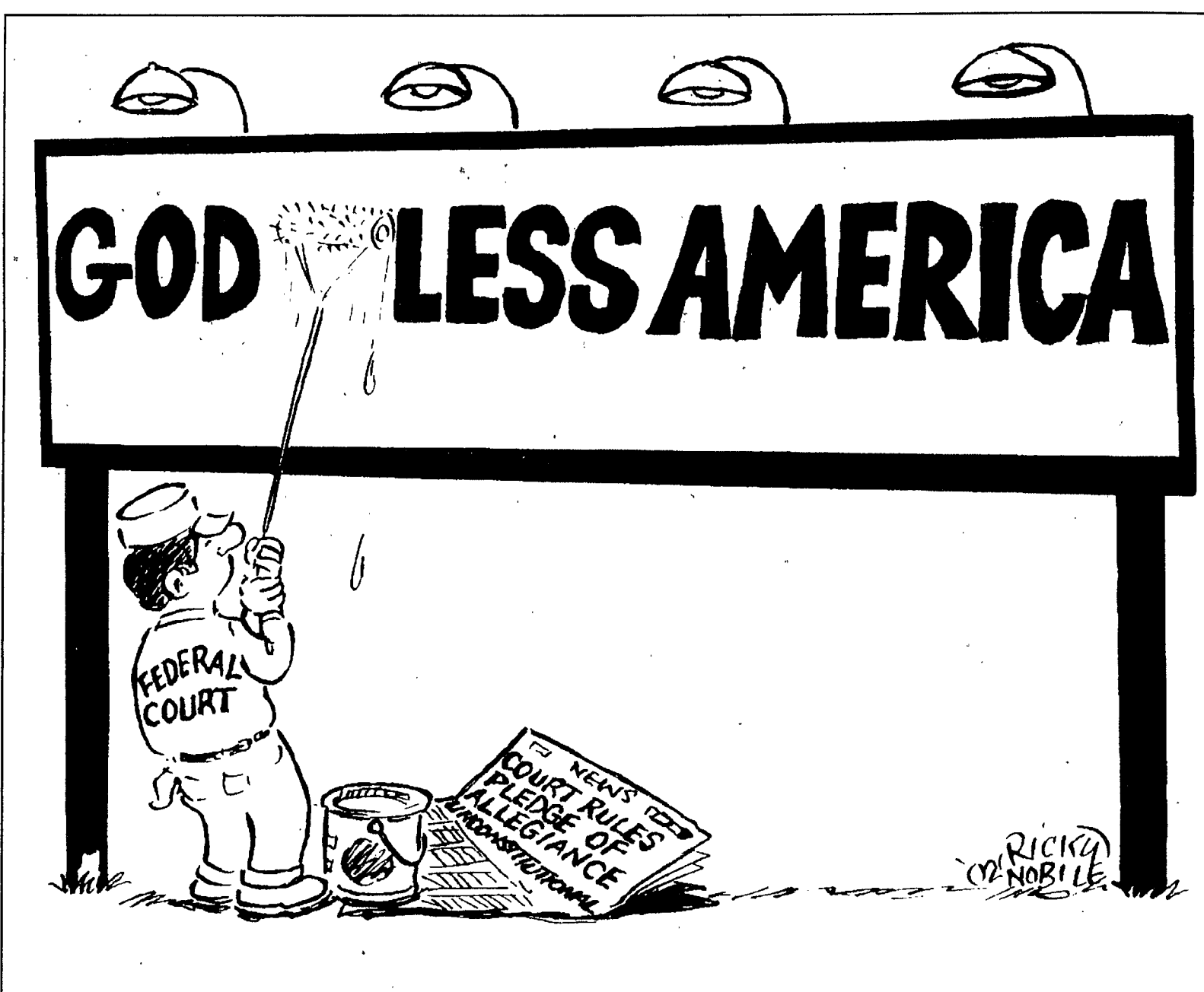
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## Legislature has a 'Majority of one' - Speaker Tim Ford

There's too much grist grinding out of the rumor mill at the state Capitol about powerful House Speaker Tim Ford relinquishing the speakership reins, or maybe getting out of the Legislature entirely, for something not to be going on.

Ford, who now has turned age 50, became speaker 14 years ago as the "reform" candidate, who under new rules was supposed to stay only two terms.

It didn't take long for Ford to knock out the two-term rule. Now he is winding up his fourth term as Speaker. So much for reform.

Former longtime Speaker Buddie Newman had been the object of the House reform movement that broke out in 1987, bringing Ford to power in 1988 as the consensus candidate of the

reformers.

Newman had been thought to be the ultimate in powerful Speakers, the ruthless mastodon holdover of the House's Old Guard.

Now, nobody talks about an Old Guard anymore, however, nor does anyone challenge Ford for the speakership.

Meantime the lawyer/lawmaker from the Tupelo area (Baldwyn is home) has methodically built a power base in the House that is wider than the controversial Newman ever had. The big difference is Ford has been far smoother and more likable than his predecessor in operating the levers of power.

Ford has even managed to co-opt the emerging presence of a 29-member House Black Caucus, something Newman never had to con-



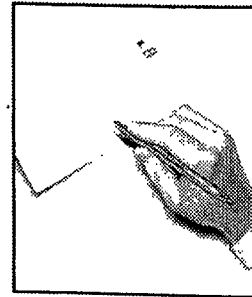
### Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

## Letters to the Editor

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tend with.

Any problem Ford might have had with the Black Caucus was neutralized early on when Rep. Robert Clark of Ebenezer, who in 1968 had become the first black to sit in the Legislature in 75 years, was elected Speaker pro tem under Ford.

The presence of Clark as pro tem also served as Ford's insulation against any coup attempts. Since ouster of Ford would virtually assure Clark's elevation to the speakership, white members much preferred to

ride along with Ford rather than risk having an African-American in the speakership.

While recent speculation has centered on whether or not Ford is going to be traded in on a new model, reports have been swirling around the Capitol for some time that Clark, whether voluntarily or not, is going to be replaced by another black as Speaker pro tem in 2004.

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## Minor -- majority

ping Clark of his seat on the joint legislative budget committee and giving it to Rep. George Flaggs (D) Vicksburg.

Consequently, Flaggs, a 14-year House veteran known to be ambitious, is believed the one bucking for the pro tem job, even to the point of opposing Clark if necessary. Clark tends to dismiss the threat, but is ambivalent about whether he wants to stay, anyway.

If Flaggs does nail down the pro tem job and meanwhile doesn't overplay his hand, he very likely would play a key role in deciding which of the contending white members can win in a struggle to become the next Speaker.

Even before that battle begins, however, it's a given that no House member can be elected Speaker unless he can get backing of most - if not all - of the Black Caucus.

While Flaggs is certainly not the most popular among membership in the Caucus, black lawmakers tend to vote as a bloc in a showdown and the Vicksburg lawmaker is the most ardent suitor to replace Clark as Pro Tem.

Names of a half dozen aspirants for Speaker were being tossed around last week, but all were modestly playing the "Who, me?" game, as though Ford would serve in perpetuity.

Practically every House member I talked to said they would like to see Ford stay on, particularly through 2003, for sake of stability in dealing with some unfinished legislative issues, among them, tort reform.

Of course, it was inevitable that Ford would either tire of the job, or be knocked off just as Newman was in the latter 1980s, so the rumors of his departure are no great surprise. One report already heard around Jackson was that he was thinking about joining a big law firm in the Capital city.

Most observers concede that two House 22-year veterans, Rep. Billy McCoy, (D)

Rienzi and Rep. Bobby Moody (D) Louisville, will be at the top of the prospective candidate list. Both now head powerful House committees - McCoy, Ways and Means and Moody, Public Health and Welfare - which give them a good following going in.

McCoy, probably Ford's choice to be his successor, though well-liked by many, may be thought to be too combative to take on the role as peacemaker-in-chief of the House. Moody could be regarded as too much of a close-to-the-vest operator to suit the tastes of a House majority.

On the prospect list is bound to be Rep. Steve Holland (D) Plantersville, he with the ever-ready quip to ease tensions in tough debates, but possibly not regarded as a serious enough player to be top dog. Possibly Rep. Jim Simpson (R) Long Beach will be pushed as the Gulf Coast/Piney Woods standard-bearer for South Mississippi to end 50 years of North Mississippi's domination of the speakership. He's the son of the late Democratic state Rep. Jim Simpson, a longtime House Old Guard stalwart of the Buddie Newman era.

The younger Simpson, however, lacks the experience of other contenders, and has never exhibited the oratorical talents of his father. Besides, a Republican is not likely to fare well with a heavy Democratic House majority.

When Ford won in 1988, he was a rank dark horse among five entries in the race who suddenly turned out to be the consensus choice, because, as he likes to say, he was the "least objectionable." But being easy-going and unabrasive obviously helped.

In a contest to elect Ford's successor, some say, a darkhorse may again become the consensus choice. That's why quiet, but effective Rep. Joe Warren (D) of Mount Olive, a 22-year House veteran, may fill the role this time.

Warren has never occupied the legislative limelight. However, he has long been highly-regarded by public education forces, going back to his work as a freshman lawmaker helping to pass the landmark Education Reform Act of 1982. Significantly, Warren is now chairman of the House Education committee and pushing to strengthen the 1982 act.

Twice Warren, a "country lawyer" in his small hometown 50 miles South of Jackson, has been elected by fellow members from his Congressional district to represent them on the House Rules committee, one of only two democratically-elected committees in the House.

Why should the public get interested in who may become the next Speaker of Mississippi's House of Representatives? Is that such a big thing? You bet.

Here's why: Under this state's tri-partite system of state government, the legislative branch is far and away the dominant branch. And as oft-said during the 54 years I've watched the system operate, the Speaker of the House, who is elected by only one legislative district, is more powerful than the governor who is elected statewide. Ford demonstrated that in an unprecedented way in January, 2000 when he spared the state the spectacle of the House becoming a Roman Arena under an archaic constitutional "electoral college" provision to decide which of two men would be the state's next governor. The November, 1999 election came out a virtual draw between Democrat Ronnie Musgrove and Republican Mike Parker if both the popular and "electoral vote" by legislative districts were factored in.

But before lawmakers ever came to town for the 2000 legislative session, Ford and his lieutenants went to work on the phone. To an anxious public, Ford announced he had polled the members and decided

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that Musgrove would eventually win if the contest had to go through a brawling floor fight and roll call. (By the way, when votes were actually cast in January, Musgrove won 86-36.)

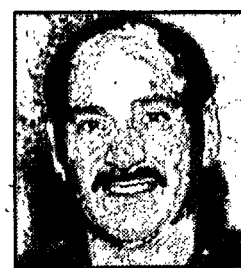
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## Reed -- demolition

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The recent P&Z action is the latest in a series of developments that have had the neighborhood embroiled over the future of the facility at North Beach and Ulman Avenue.

Six months ago, plans to convert the structure into a hotel, with a restaurant and bar, drew widespread opposition from the neighborhood. The P&Z voted against that proposal, and it was tabled by City Council for further "research" by the owners.

With several council members voicing opposition to the hotel idea, applicants withdrew the proposal altogether in January. It would have required a rezoning of the waterfront property for commercial uses - an idea that frightened some area residents for lack of control over the many possible uses of the property under a "commercial" status.

This time around, the nursing home ownership needs a "special exception" to proceed, rather than a rezoning. Because the city has no preservation ordinance protecting historic structures from demolition, the 1920's building could be demolished at any time. However, if the non-conforming use of the property as a nursing home is to continue in a residential zone, the owners would need special permission to build a new structure.

Speaking for almost 900

members of the county historical society, Charles Gray said his group is opposed to the demolition and would like to work with owner Ted H. Cain to keep the existing structure safe. Gray noted that while the society has been working for five years to see a preservation ordinance enacted, none has been enacted by City Council.

Cain's attorney, Joel Blackledge, said the new two-story building would meet the city's building code and be compatible with the character of the neighborhood.

Otherwise, Blackledge said the nursing home would have to continue to function in a building that's very costly to repair. Blackledge said the new building would fit the same "footprint" as the existing building on the property, and would have very little design difference.

Still, residents of the neighborhood and preservationists were not swayed. Gray noted that all of the houses on North Beach are on the National Register of Historic Places, but he noted that has no signifi-

cance over demolition or reconstruction, unless federal money were involved. He said the owner potentially could take a 20 percent tax write-off of reconstruction costs, if the building is used commercially later.

Commissioner Jim Henrie, now serving as president of the historical society, abstained from voting on the matter. He also had abstained from voting when the owners had asked for permission to convert the building into a hotel.

Commissioner Hal Leftwich made the motion to recommend City Council approve the request, but he tied stipulations to his motion. The nursing home ownership will have to cooperate with city officials and the historical society in attempts to find sources of money allowing conservation of the existing structure, he said. He also said that the official site plan review process should ensure architectural compatibility with the neighborhood.

The matter comes up for a vote at City Council's meeting Tuesday night.



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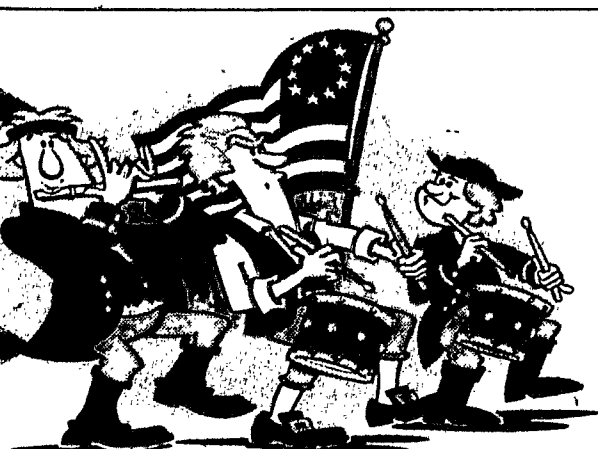
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4:00pm SCALES OPEN - Fourth of July Kingfish Classic - Held at the Grand Casino Docking Area  
4:00pm HIGH COUNTRY BAND  
5:30pm Adult Hula Hoop Contest  
6:00pm SCALES CLOSE for the Fourth of July Kingfish Classic  
6:00pm Cobia Shootout Scales Close  
7:00pm Rodeo Scales Close for the Day  
8:00pm OUT RIDER BAND  
9:00pm Awarding of Daily Fishing and Cobia Shootout Tournament Prizes  
9:30pm GIANT FIREWORKS DISPLAY  
Midnight: Rodeo Closes for the Day

*Friday July 5th 2002*  
**SPECIAL ONE-DAY REDFISH SHOOTOUT TOURNAMENT**  
Second Day of the 4th of July Southern Kingfish Association SKA Tournament

6:00am REDFISH SHOOTOUT TOURNAMENT BEGINS  
10:00am Rodeo and Shootout Scales Open  
Noon: Midway Opens  
Noon: EDDIE McDANIEL BAND  
4:00pm SCALES OPEN - Fourth of July Kingfish Classic - Held at the Grand Casino Docking Area  
4:00pm ALLEN FONTENOT AND THE COUNTRY CAJUN'S BAND

6:00pm SCALES CLOSE for the Fourth of July Kingfish Classic  
6:00pm Redfish Shootout Tournament Scales Close  
7:00pm Rodeo Scales Close for the Day  
8:00pm MAGNOLIA BAND  
9:00pm Awarding of Daily Fishing and Redfish Shootout Tournament Prizes  
Midnight: Rodeo Closes for the Day

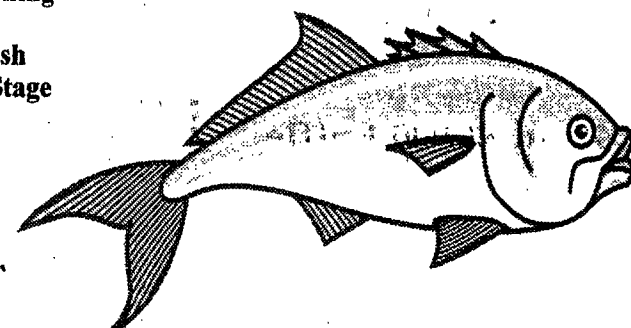
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Noon: Midway Opens  
Noon: EDDIE McDANIEL BAND  
4:00pm SCALES OPEN - Fourth of July Kingfish Classic - Held at the Grand Casino Docking Area  
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5:00pm Kids Fishing Rodeo ends and Kids Fishing Rodeo Scales Close  
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6:00pm Awarding of Prizes for the Kids Fishing Rodeo  
7:00pm AWARDING Fourth of July Kingfish Classic FINAL PRIZES at Rodeo Stage  
7:00pm Rodeo Scales Close for the Day  
8:00pm THE PAT MURPHY BAND  
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Noon: CHUCK RYAN BAND  
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4:00pm Adult Cast-Net Competition (Ages 13 and Older)  
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7:00pm Awarding of the Final Fishing Prizes for the Year 2002 Fishing Rodeo  
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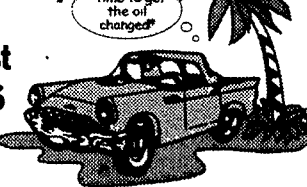
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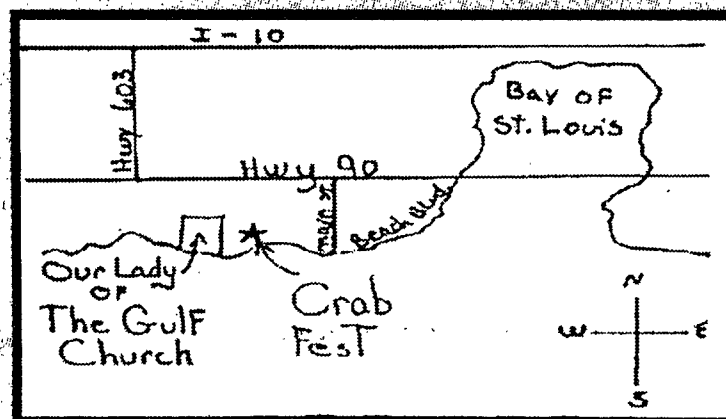
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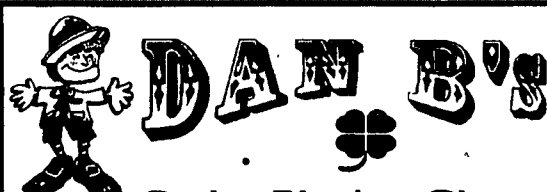


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## CPL BRYANT

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Matthew R. Bryant, son of Karen A. Blackmon of Long Beach and Fred H. Bryant Jr. of Pass Christian, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving with Marine Wing Support Squadron 171, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

Bryant was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

Bryant joined the Marine Corps in December 2000.

## PVT DAY

Marine Corps Pvt. Robert C. Day, a 1999 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School, Bay St. Louis, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Day successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Day and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Day and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

## PO2 VANDUZEN

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Cheryl A. Vanduzeh, daughter of Bonnie M. Thompson of Bay St. Louis,

is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS Spruance, based in Mayport, Fla.

VanDuzen is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John F. Kennedy Carrier Battle Group and USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group.

VanDuzen is a 1994 graduate of Hancock High School and joined the Navy in August 1996.

## AIRMAN JOHNSON

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Earl M. Johnson was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Johnson is the son of Earl and Sharon Johnson of Bay St. Louis.

He is a 2001 graduate of Challenge Academy, Camp Shelby, Miss.

## PVT NEVILLE

Army Pvt. Dominique D. Neville was graduated from the automated logistical specialist advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The soldier was trained to establish and maintain stock records and other documents such as inventory,

materiel control, accounting and support reports, automated and manual accounting records; review and verify bills of lading, contracts, and purchase orders; repair and construct shipping crates for equipment and supplies; and perform prescribed loads and shop stock lists in manual and automated supply applications.

Neville is the granddaughter of Carmel L. Neville of New Orleans and niece of Hedda M. Neville of Pearlinton.

## CPL SINGLETON

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Geneva M. Singleton, daughter of Tammie D. Nickles of Diamondhead and Virgil G. Singleton of Boothville, La., recently was promoted to her current rank while serving with Marine Air Control Squadron One, Yuma, Ariz.

Singleton was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in her designated specialty.

Singleton is a 2001 graduate of Hancock High School and joined the Marine Corps in May 2001.

## Legion Post 139 installs new officers



American Legion Post 139 new officers for the year 2002-03 include Harold "Hap" Giarrusso Jr., commander; William E. "Bill" Taylor, 1st vice-commander; Jack C. La Fontaine, 2nd vice-commander; John Wilkerson, adjutant; Clyde O. Craig, judge advocate; Eugene L. Schloegel, finance officer; Henry J. Prevou, service officer; Joe Bermond, chaplain; George P. Piazza, sergeant-at-arms; Gilbert Gayout and Admiral C. Vaughan Jr., color bearers; D. W. North, Mark Karl, Elroy Scott, Doug Farmer and Jim Long; Executive Committee; and Richard Brehm, trustee. The position of historian is still open. Pictured are, first row from left, Gene Schloegel, Richard Boehm, Clyde Craig, Hap Giarrusso, Bill Taylor and Richard Johnson; second row, D. W. North, Henry Prevou, Doug Farmer, John Wilkerson, Jim Long, George Piazza, Gilbert Gayout and Admiral C. Vaughan; third row, Mark Karl and Joe Bermond.

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## Plauché named to PRCC District Workforce Council

Prima Plauché, director of the Hancock County Library System, was recently named to the Pearl River Community College District Workforce Council, according to Dr. Edwin Felsher, director of the Workforce Development Center.

The Workforce Council consists of at least two members from each of the college's six counties: Forrest, Hancock, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion and Pearl River.

The mission of the council is to monitor activities of the Pearl River College Workforce Development Center, located in Hattiesburg.

Plauché has been listed in *Who's Who in Universities and Colleges*, *Outstanding Young Women of America*, *Who's Who of American Women* and *Who's Who on the Mississippi Gulf Coast*.

She has served on numerous state and local committees and organizations, including a two-year



Prima Plauché

term as co-chair of the Mississippi Library Association's Legislative Committee.

She was awarded the association's Award of Excellence in 2000 and president-elect of the Mississippi Library Association.

She is also the coordinator of TRAC, which has partnered with the PRCC Workforce Development Center to provide training for city and county employees.

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# Hope Haven receives donations

*Gulf Coast For Kids donates toys and playground equipment to Hope Haven Children's Shelter as part of its non-profit service for children along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.*

Gulf Coast For Kids, the non-profit organization started by Kim and Johnny Beck about five years ago, recently donated toys and playground equipment to Hope Haven Children's Shelter.

The Becks, who were foster parents themselves, have been great supporters of many Coast organizations who serve children.

They have helped the local shelter here with gifts for the children at Christmas time for the last four years. Last week, they donated a sand box and sand, an outdoor play house and ride-on toys for the yard at Hope Haven.

The toys were delivered at no charge by Toys R Us Manager Dawn Kyles.

The Becks are also purchasing a new computer and paying for one year high-speed Internet service so the children's shelter can access the Internet for staff development materials and the older children can use the for school.

"The Becks are a wonderful couple and really care about kids," commented Ken France, shelter manager. "And we thank them for caring about our kids."

Gulf Coast For Kids is a non-profit organization that serves children along the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Anyone who wishes to know more about the organization or who would like to offer support may call 228-762-3325.



## Methodist Rehab encourages July 4 revelers to think first about safety

Celebrating the fourth of July should be fun and exciting, but Methodist Rehabilitation Center urges people to remember that incorrect use of fireworks can turn a joyful birthday celebration into a dangerous event.

Dr. David Collipp, medical director of the rehab surgery program at Methodist Rehab, encourages children and adults to use extreme caution when handling fireworks and says children are most likely to be involved in fireworks-related injuries.

"Most fireworks can be relatively safe with proper and careful use," said Dr. Collipp. "However, some fireworks are very dangerous and can result in deaths, loss of eyesight, severe burns or amputation."

Children under age 15 account for 50 percent of firework-related injuries and most involve the use of firecrackers, bottle rockets and sparklers.

According to the pyrotechnic association, Americans have dramatically increased their use of fireworks in the last decade from 67.6 million pounds in 1990 to more than 132.9 million pounds in 1997.

Dr. Collipp warns parents to never allow children to light fireworks or try to re-light fireworks that have not fully ignited.

"Last year more than 11,000 people were treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries associated with fireworks," said Lauren Fairburn, director of Think First, Methodist Rehab's statewide safety and injury prevention program. "Most of the victims were less than 15 years old and were treated for burns."

Fairburn recommends keeping a bucket of water handy in case of a fire and to read and follow all instructions and warnings on firework labels.

She recommends that all children have adult supervision and says there are no completely safe fireworks. "Sparklers, smoke bombs and poppers are suggested for young children because they are the most safe, but no firework is 100 percent safe," she said.

Dr. Collipp's tips for a safe celebration this Fourth of July include:

Only buy fireworks from licensed retail outlets.

Check with your local police department to determine if fireworks are legal in your area.

Never shoot fireworks in windy conditions.

Don't purchase or use unlabeled fireworks.

Never attempt to make your own fireworks and do not purchase or use any kits that are advertised for making fireworks.

Never mix alcohol and fireworks.

Use fireworks outdoors in a safe area away from dry grass and buildings.

Never extend any part of the body over a lit firework.

Light one firework at a time and then walk back quickly.

Never shoot fireworks from metal or glass containers.

Never carry fireworks in your pocket.

Never point or throw fireworks at people or animals.

Always make sure people are out of the way before lighting fireworks.

"The most effective way to reduce firework injuries is to focus on safety awareness and prevention," said Fairburn. "We want to do all we can to prevent traumatic, often life-changing injuries."

Methodist Rehab's Think First program works to prevent spinal cord, brain and other traumatic injuries by focusing on bicycle, auto, mobile, firearm, boat, swimming and diving safety and fire prevention.

Think First speakers volunteer their time to encourage others to wear safety belts when driving, helmets when riding bicycles and motorcycles and to always think first about what they're doing before they get into any potentially dangerous situation.

For more information about the safety and injury prevention programs offered by Think First, call Fairburn at 601.364.3451 or log on to [www.methodistonline.org](http://www.methodistonline.org).

Methodist Rehabilitation Center provides comprehensive medical rehabilitation pro-

grams for people with spinal cord and brain injuries, stroke and other neurological and orthopedic disorders and treats patients from all over the United States.

The 121-bed, state-of-the-art hospital in Jackson is the only free-standing physical rehabilitation center in Mississippi and one of only 17 hospitals in the country designated as a Traumatic Brain Injury Model System by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research.

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## Obituaries

**LOUISE BUMBERA  
C. FEENEY SR.  
REUBEN LEE  
EMMITT NATION**

**LOUISE BUMBERA** Louise Antonsich Bumbera, 89, a lifelong resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, died Friday, June 28, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Bumbera was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Gulfport and a member of the Altar Society, Padre Pio Prayer Group, and the Young of Hearts group.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Bumbera; her parents, John Antonsich and Giovanna Budinich Antonsich; a daughter, Jenny Leonora Bumbera; a brother, Joseph Antonsich; and two sisters, Mary Grasich and Jenny Filipich.

Survivors include two daughters, Sister Anna Louise (Rosanna) Bumbera of Pass Christian; and Rosemary Bumbera Vandenberg of Kirkman, Iowa; a sister, Leonora Pitolo of Gulfport; and three grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Gulfport. A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Wednesday at the church followed by burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to Our Lady Academy Building Fund, 222 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

**CLARENCE  
FEENEY SR.**

Clarence Dean "C.D." Feeney Sr., 77, of Long Beach, died Sunday, June 30, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Feeney was born in Vicksburg, grew up in Long Beach, and was a longtime Gulfport resident.

He attended Long Beach schools and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He retired as a PBX installer after more than 30 years of service with South Central Bell.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Laura Sue Feeney; a brother, Raymond M. Feeney, Jr.; and a sister, Mimi Cruthirds.

Survivors include his wife, Nona Lee Feeney of Long Beach; a son and wife, Buddy and Kelly Feeney of Pass Christian; three daughters and husbands, Patsy and Terry Brousseau of Baton Rouge, Nancy and Russ Cook and Linda and Carell Freeman, all of Houston, Texas; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

**REUBEN LEE**

Reuben Henry Lee, 57, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, July 2, 2002, at Jackson.

Mr. Lee was a native of Poplarville, and a self-employed paint and body auto repairman. He was a member of the Carriere First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Billie Lee, and brother Billy Lee.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise Lee; three sons, Reuben Jason Lee of the Caesar communi-

ty, James R. Clark of Carriere and Clifton Greg Clark of Bay St. Louis; daughter Teresa Ladner of the Catahoula community; father Willard Lee of Carriere; sister Janice Garner of Carriere; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements are still incomplete at Picayune Funeral Home.

**EMMITT NATION**

Emmitt R. Nation, 70, of Gulfport, died Tuesday, July 2, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Nation was a native of Walthall County and had been a Coast resident since 1959. He was employed as a technical writer until his retirement and was a former drummer for Country Plus Band. He was involved in youth sports, was a hunter and fisherman, a Mason and a Shriner, and a member of Polar Star Lodge No. 154 F&AM, Handsboro.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Nation and Jerzine Boyd Nation; and a brother, Doyle Nation.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Nation of Gulfport; three sons, Steven R. Nation of Panama City, Fla., Wade Nation of Pass Christian, and Bruce Nation of Gulfport; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport, where friends may call one hour prior to services.

Burial will be in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum in Gulfport with Masonic Rites.

The family prefers memorials to Shriners' Children's Hospital, 3100 Sanford Ave., Shreveport, LA 71103.

## Gaits to Success slates fund raiser

**Special to the Echo  
By Nan Ehrbright**

Tickets are on sale now for the annual fund-raiser for Gaits to Success Inc., the only therapeutic horseback-riding program on the Coast.

The fund-raiser will be held July 20 at the Hancock County Civic Center, Longfellow Road. Now in its 11th year, Gaits serves physically, mentally and emotionally handicapped youths in South Mississippi and Louisiana.

The program operates out of stables in Kiln, using volunteers to care for the horses and assist the riders.

Gaits is a member of the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association. The benefits of therapeutic horseback riding is recognized by the American Occupational Therapy Association and the American Physical Therapy Association.

Horseback riding has been known since the 1600s to help people with muscular dystrophy, Downs syndrome, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, brain injuries and spinal cord injuries. It also helps people with emotional disorders, including autism, and learning disabilities.

The program not only helps riders increase their mobility and flexibility, it also helps their communications skills. The students also benefit from increased self-esteem.

As one student says, "The horses don't know I have autism."

The fund-raiser includes a spaghetti dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. and dancing with music by Country Classics from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The event also will have raffles, door prizes and a \$2,500 drawdown.

Set-ups will be available. People may bring their own

liquor. Tickets are \$25 and admit two.

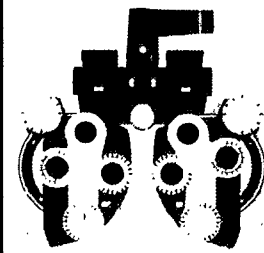
For tickets or fund-raiser information, call Charles B. Benvenuti's office at 467-1401. Tickets also are available at the Purple Snapper in Bay St. Louis, That Cute Little Shoppe and Coconuts Lounge at the Holiday Inn in Waveland, Pass Wholesale in Pass Christian and the Peoples Bank in Bay St. Louis. Diamondhead and Orange Grove.

Gaits to Success also needs volunteers to help out at the stables in the Kiln.

For more information about the Gaits program, call 255-5368.

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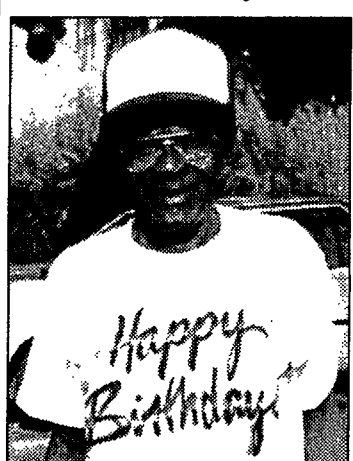
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## Arrests -- MBN

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Brad Bonano, 26, and Chad Bonano, 20, residence located on Garfield Street in Waveland.

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The search led to the arrest of Brad Bonano on charges of possession with intent to distribute 931.3 grams (2 pounds) of marijuana and possession of a firearm after felony conviction.

"Chad Bonano was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute 463 grams (1 pound) of marijuana, possession of 7.3 grams of pow-

der cocaine and possession of a firearm after felony conviction," according to the MBN report.

The Bonanos were incarcerated in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility with Chad Bonano's bond set at \$15,000 and Brad Bonano being placed under a \$10,000 bond.

Dwayne Brewer is the MBN officer in charge of the investigation.



## Harvard Graduate

Christopher Michael Trapani, the son of Colleen Trapani and the eldest of six children, received his bachelor's degree from Harvard University in commencement exercises on June 6 at Adams House. Among other honors, Christopher earned the John V. Green Music Scholarship; the Knight Composition Prize; Knox Fellowship; John Knowles Paine Traveling Fellowship and Shaw Traveling Fellowship.



Christopher Michael Trapani, seen here with mother Colleen.



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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Bay to host Governor's Conference on Tourism

The Mississippi Tourism Association (MTA) has announced the 2003 Governor's Conference on Tourism will be held at the Casino Magic Casino and Golf Resort in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on January 28-31, 2003.

"We are very pleased to be able to host the conference this year," said Beth Carriere, Director of the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau. "As it will be the first time for Hancock County to be able to facilitate a large group such as this one, with the recent edition of the Casino Magic's luxury resort."

The Governor's Conference on Tourism is Mississippi's largest tourism and hospitality conference and attracts nearly 300 convention and visitors bureau, hotel, restaurant, media and other industry professionals from throughout the state.

"We always have huge turnouts when we have the conference on the Coast," said Annette Rand of Biloxi, 2003 Conference Committee Chairman. "Casino Magic's brand new resort makes it a great choice for this tourism showcase, and the annual golf tournament will be a treat on the resort's Arnold Palmer course, The Bridges at Casino Magic."

"In addition to the golf tournament, we are adding a shopping tournament this year," Carriere said. "Old Town Bay St. Louis is home to antique stores, art galleries, gift shops, restaurants and sidewalk cafes and will be a perfect location for this new element of the conference."

One of the most awaited aspects of the conference is

the annual Governor's Awards Luncheon where recognition is given for superior achievement in the categories of Tourism Promotion, Event/Festival, Travel Attraction, Volunteer and Convention & Visitors Bureau.

MTA also presents the Vicki Miller Scholarship each year at the conference to a student pursuing a degree in Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management at the University of Southern Mississippi. Award recipient names are submitted to MTA from the Dean of that department.

The Casino Magic Casino and Golf Resort offers 39,500 square feet of gaming space with over 1,100 slots and over 40 table games, 30,000 square feet of convention and meeting space, and 201 rooms located on site. MTA President Fred Ruder of MMI Hotel Group in Jackson said "With 2003 being an election year in Mississippi, we will offer gubernatorial candidates the opportunity to come before the conference and discuss their views on our state's tourism product and what plans they have to keep the \$6.3 billion industry growing."

MTA is a private sector organization with more than 250 members representing all segments of the industry including hotels, restaurants, attractions, casinos, service providers and convention bureaus.

For more information on the 2003 Governor's Conference on Tourism or to find out how to become a member of MTA, contact Kathy Boutwell at 888-812-6738.



### Ribbon cutting

Dan B's Party Room recently celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting. The room is located under Dan B's at 109 South Beach boulevard, Bay St. Louis and offers space for all types of celebrations and parties. Present at the ribbon cutting were Linda Graffeo, Mike Haas, Jr., Ella Lala, manager Danelle Ramsel, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, Cheri Williams, Christina Murphy, Ken Murphy, Missy Maculick, Jennifer Jung and many other family members and friends. For more information, call 467-9195. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

## Kiln area business lunch set for July 9

Second Tuesday Dutch Lunch in the Kiln Tuesday, July 9 12 noon - River Dock The first Dutch lunch for Kiln area businesses was held at Roosters in June. More than 30 businesses were represented and participants agreed to keep it going each second Tuesday of the month. The next lunch meeting will be held at the River Dock on Tuesday, July 9 at 12 noon. All businesses are encouraged to attend whether or not they are members of the Chamber.

"The purpose of the meeting is to bring area businesses together to exchange information and ideas, and

to provide opportunities to build business contacts," said Jody Compretta, President of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. "I want to thank Lauly Peterson for her leadership to make this happen for Kiln area businesses," he said. For more information, contact the Chamber at 228-467-9048.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce promotes the social, civic and economic well-being of the County, and is a voluntary organization of 650 business, community and governmental leaders who represent over 4,500 employees.

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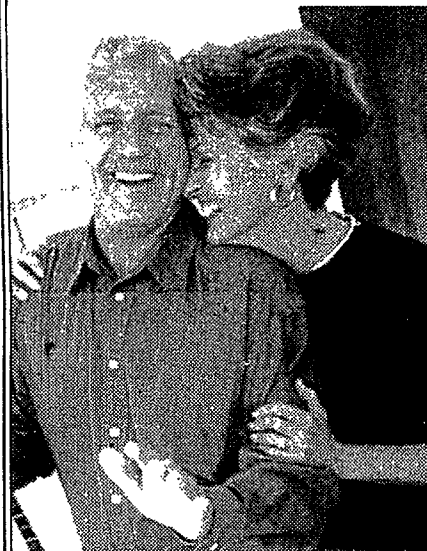
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## Pledge -- close to home

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control to have all pupils repeat the oath of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America at the beginning of the first hour of class each day school is in session ... Any student or teacher who objects to reciting the oath of allegiance shall be excused from participating without penalty."

The bill also will require a course of study concerning both the United States flag and Mississippi's flag and their history.

Although unaffected by the ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in classrooms is unconstitutional, Coast residents have shared their opinions on the ruling that has sparked controversy throughout the nation. Hancock County Assistant Superintendent Eddie Danzey said the ruling is appalling.

"I'm very adamant about (keeping the pledge in school). Our children learn a lot from (the pledge)," he said. "(Hancock County schools) are going to display the flag in every classroom, and we'll begin every school day with the pledge."

"I think it's absurd," said Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo. "Especially having everyone (just) experiencing Sept. 11. It was very comforting to see everyone as a nation come together under the flag. Whatever religion, people came together and were united. Even though it doesn't affect (Mississippi), it erodes what is near and dear to (this country). It seems there's much more important things (government officials) should have to focus on. It blows my mind it's even an issue."

"I think it's ridiculous," said Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre. "It's getting to the point where someone should say, 'It's America, if you don't like it then leave.' It's sad someone even challenged it."

Although most residents agree that the pledge should remain in school, some believe the pledge should exclude "under God."

Charles Gray, a Bay St. Louis resident, said the pledge should stay but should be recited as it was originally written.

"I think the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States should be recited as it was written — without the 'under God' phrase which was added under President Eisenhower in 1954," he said. "There are over 2,000 religions worshiped by citizens of the United States and 'God' as presently specified in the pledge is not the recognized deity of many of them. It is an aggression against hundreds of thousands of Americans to stipulate whom one must worship."

The original pledge was written as follows:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands — one nation indivisible — with liberty and justice for all."

According to the website [www.usflag.org](http://www.usflag.org), the pledge originated on Sept. 8, 1892, when a Boston-based magazine published the above pledge written by Francis Bellamy for students to



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins  
In America, religion and patriotism are often intertwined, as illustrated by the flag flying in front of the Main St. Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

repeat on Columbus Day. On Oct. 12 of that same year, "12 million children recited the Pledge of Allegiance, thus beginning a required school-day ritual."

The first change to the pledge came in June 1923 at the first National Flag Conference in Washington D.C. The words "my flag" were changed to "the Flag of the United States" for clarity. The pledge was officially recognized by Congress in 1942 and "in June 1943, the Supreme Court ruled that school children could not be forced to recite it."

The two words that have initiated the current national "debate" were added in June 1954 under President Dwight D. Eisenhower. He is quoted as saying, "In this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war."

A main argument for those who favor the current pledge is that the United States was established under Judeo-Christian values.

Waveland resident Vicki Sherrouse said "this country was founded on the concept that God is over our nation and his precepts undergird all our original laws. All our founding fathers acknowledged God's existence and his hand in the affairs of our nation. It is important that we do the same."

Those who share Sherrouse's view may use the Declaration of Independence to back their argument: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit

of happiness ..."

For those who believe the words "under God" make the pledge unconstitutional, there is the First Amendment of the United States Constitution: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof ..."

"I have many friends, from atheists to Buddhists, and many of them feel left out," Gray said.

Don Blaize, of Waveland, agrees that the 1954 insertion of "under God" should not have been added.

"I believe in God," he said, "but, you have to respect others who don't. I don't believe anyone should be required (to say the pledge) because not everyone shares the same religious beliefs."



Linda Graffeo, left, president of the Hancock County Exchange Club, presents the Hancock County Exchangeite of the Year Award to Courtney Thomas.

## Thomas is Hancock Exchangeite of the Year

Courtney Thomas was named the Exchange Club of Hancock County's Exchangeite of the Year at the club's recent end-of-the-year banquet.

Thomas received the award in recognition of her contributions to and support of the ideals of the Exchange Club. She has served as the club's secretary and currently holds the position of club president-elect.

A Bay St. Louis native, Thomas is a 1990 graduate of Bay High School and 1994 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi.

She is currently employed by Hancock Medical Center as the occupational network coordinator in the Marketing and Development Office.

In addition to her service to the Exchange Club, Thomas is a member of the Public Relations Association of Mississippi and the Southern Public Relations Federation. She also serves on the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Member Services Committee.

The Exchange Club is an organization of business and professional men and women working together to make our nation a better

place. The club sponsors a diverse assortment of beneficial Americanism, youth and community service programs.

## Shot

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suffered leg wounds from a shotgun that had apparently been rigged as a booby trap at the home, according to reports. The incident happened at around 6:30 Tuesday evening.

Neither MBN nor DEA would release further details at press time yesterday.

As of yesterday, Varnell said, Bordages was "doing good," but doctors would not be sure of the full extent of his injuries until the surgery.

Bordages "is a damn good officer and a good person," Varnell said yesterday. "He's good at what he does."

Bordages joined the Waveland Police

Department around 1995, and was assigned to the DEA task force about two years ago, Varnell said.

The federal bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms took over at the scene Tuesday. Neither ATF Resident Agent-in-Charge J.B. Rideout nor DEA Resident Agent-in-Charge Ed Dickey were available for further comment late yesterday.

The incident is still under investigation.

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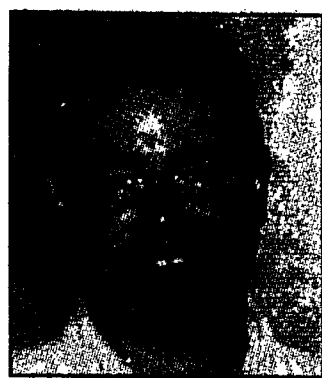
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## THE PACE FILES

BY STAN PACE

County Extension Agent

While mowing is a weekly or more often task for maintaining quality lawns, occasionally more aggressive mechanical cultivation is necessary to remove thatch and rejuvenate the turf.

Thatch is an accumulation of leaf and stem parts both living and dead that builds up a layer of grass residue just above the soil line that can become a haven for insects and disease as well as interfere with effective watering and fertilization.

A small amount of thatch is common and, is actually beneficial, but when thatch becomes over 1-inch in depth then it should be removed.

Special vertical mowers called "dethatchers" are designed to vertically slice through the thatch and dense turf to lift the debris to the turf surface for removal.

Often these vertical mowers can be rented from equipment rental stores or larger nursery centers. Since dethatching does remove living as well as dead plant parts it should only be performed when the turf is actively growing so it can recover as quickly as possible.

A late spring through mid-summer timing followed with fertilization and watering would be a good choice. Heavily fertilized Bermudagrass and Zoysiagrass lawns are most prone to excessive thatch buildup, but St. Augustinegrass and centipede lawns can also develop thatch problems after several years.

Bees and zucchini, bees and yellow squash, bees and cucumbers go together like a horse and carriage. You can't have one without the other.

If your plants are blooming like a yellow bouquet, but you aren't harvesting anything, check the blooms during the day to see if bees are visiting.

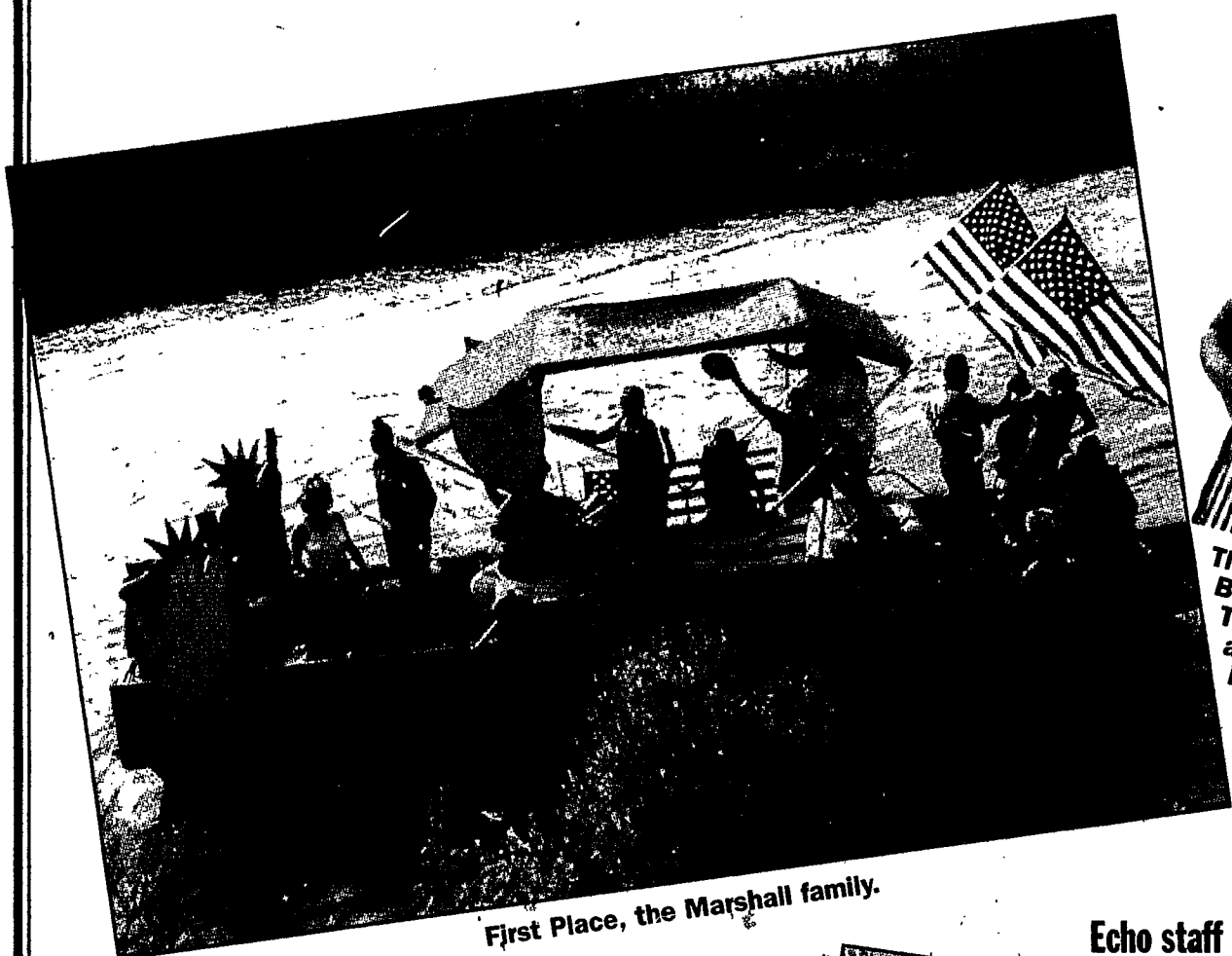
The bees move pollen from the male flowers to the female flowers. Now is the time to start heat tolerant varieties of tomato transplants.

Heatwave II and Equinox are available on seed racks. Many other varieties are on the market, they are all prominently marked for their ability to set fruit in high temperatures.

If you have an indeterminate variety of tomatoes in the garden now, the plants will survive summer quite well, but they will not set any fruit once temperatures approach 100 degrees.

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# Rockin' the Boat

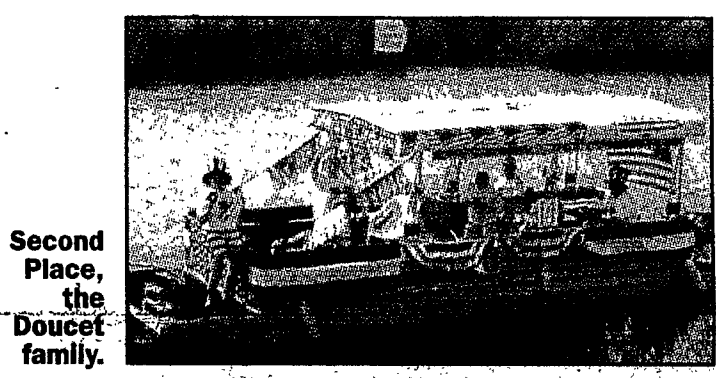


First Place, the Marshall family.



The annual Garden Isles Community Association's Boat parade was held Saturday, June 29, with Trae Bordelon, age 3, as king and Carli Curry, age 4, as queen. The king is the grandson of Dennis and Jutta Bordelon, and the queen is the granddaughter of Emmett and Gayle Curry. Association president Lynn Bell introduced the royalty and announced the boat parade winners.

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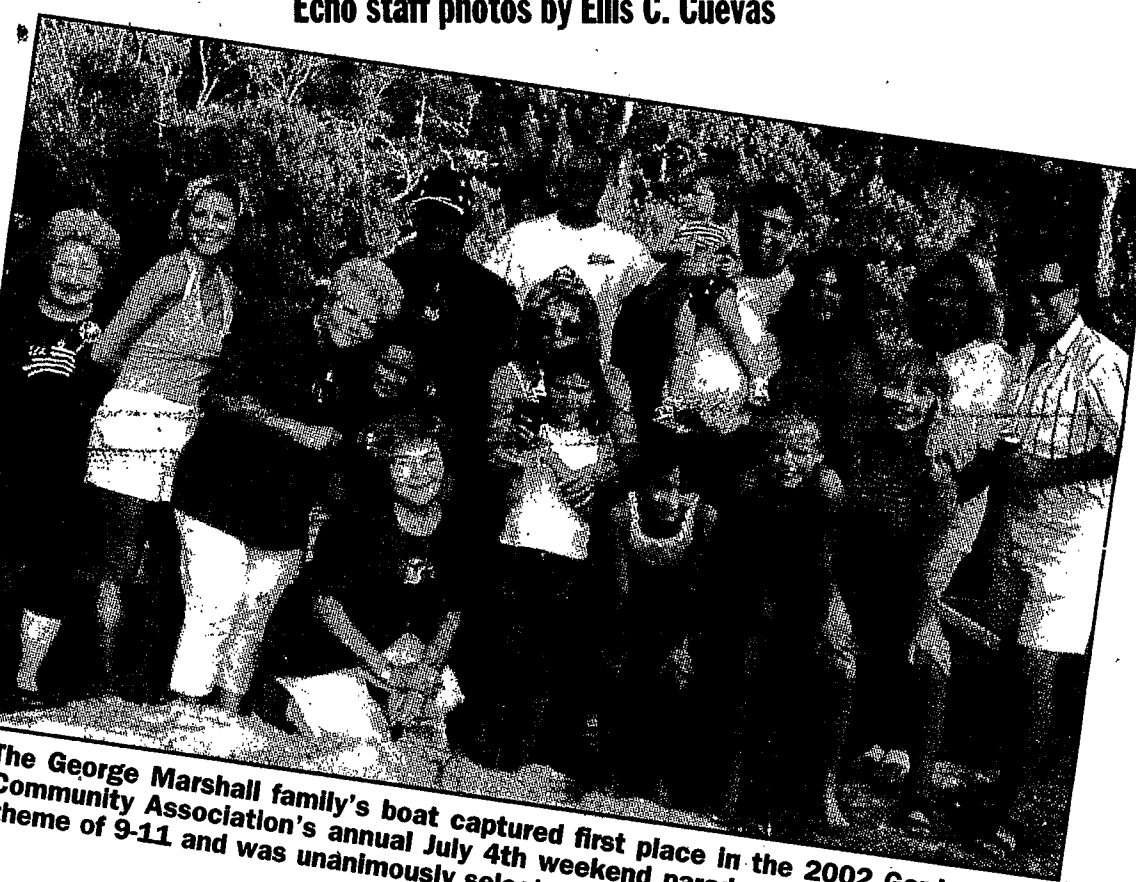


Second Place, the Doucet family.



The M.J. Doucet family captured second place in the annual Garden Isle Community Association's annual boat parade held Saturday. The community comes together each year for a boat parade and picnic, and this year's music entertainment was provided by Digital Sounds of Marrero, La.

Holding on to the first place trophy in the boat parade is Lindsey Mistic on the shoulders of her uncle, Joey Marshall, whose home was the scene of the annual picnic following the boat parade. Judges for the annual boat parade were Sheriff Steve Garber, Supervisor Jay Cuevas, Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil, Tax Assessor/Collector Jimmie Ladner, and Ellis C. Cuevas.



The George Marshall family's boat captured first place in the 2002 Garden Isles Community Association's annual July 4th weekend parade. The family chose the theme of 9-11 and was unanimously selected by the judges.



The Junior LeBlanc family gathers after winning third place in the Garden Isle Community Association's boat parade Saturday. There were 14 boats registered for the patriotic parade along the canals and the Jourdan River. A great community picnic followed at the Joey Marshall residence, including his brother George Marshall's roasted large pig.

## You should make sure you're traveling safe this summer

**E**njoying the summer with family and friends should be fun and relaxing, but a Methodist Rehabilitation Center physician urges travelers to be safe, especially during the long Fourth of July holiday weekend.

Dr. Rahul Vohra, Methodist Rehab's medical director, encourages families traveling this summer to use appropriate car seats and seat belts for children and to always buckle up.

"Families traveling with small children should always have car seats checked by a certified car seat

*"Temperatures inside a car increase very quickly and can be life-threatening in a short period of time."*

technician. All children 12 and under should ride properly restrained in the back seat," said Dr. Vohra.

There are several different types of child safety seats:

**Infant Seats.** Infant seats are designed for babies from birth until at least 20 pounds and one year of age. They must ride in the rear of the car in their safety seats until

they are the appropriate size or age to move to convertible safety seats.

**Convertible Safety Seats.** These seats convert from rear facing for infants to forward facing for toddlers weighing at least 20 pounds. Children should remain in a forward-facing seat from 20 pounds until they reach approximately 40 pounds and four years of age.

**Booster Seats.** These seats are used as a transition to safety belts by older kids who have clearly outgrown their convertible seat and are not quite ready for the vehicle belt system.

**Safety Belts.** When a child is old enough and large enough to

"fit" an adult safety belt, they can be moved out of a booster seat.

To "fit" a safety belt properly, the lap belt should fit snugly and properly across the upper thighs, and the shoulder strap should cross over the shoulder and across the chest.

Lauren Fairburn, director of Think First, Methodist Rehab's statewide safety and injury prevention program, says there are other safety concerns to consider when traveling with children.

"Never leave a child in a car for any amount of time," said Fairburn. "Temperatures inside a

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## Safe

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car increase very quickly and can be life-threatening in a short period of time."

Fairburn says that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has released statistics showing an increase for the first time since 1996 in the number of people driving while intoxicated.

"We urge everyone to always make safe and sober driving a priority," said Fairburn.

Dr. Vohra's tips for a safe summer include:

- \* Stay in the shade whenever possible, and avoid sun exposure during the peak intensity hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- \* Use a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15. Reapply sunscreen every two hours, or after sweating or swimming.

- \* Never leave children unattended in or near the water.

- \* Make sure adults are trained in CPR and life-saving techniques.

- \* Always stay within an arm's length of an infant or toddler when they are in or around water.

- \* Have children take

swimming lessons.

"Swimming lessons for children is a necessary life saving tool," said Fairburn. "We want summer celebrations to be fun, exciting and most importantly, safe."

For more information about the safety and injury prevention programs offered by Think First, call Fairburn at 601.364.3451 or log onto [www.methodistonline.org](http://www.methodistonline.org).

Methodist Rehabilitation Center provides comprehensive medical rehabilitation programs for people with spinal cord and brain injuries, stroke and other neurological and orthopedic disorders and treats patients from all over the United States.

The 124-bed state-of-the-art hospital in Jackson is the only freestanding physical rehabilitation center in Mississippi and one of only 17 hospitals in the country designated as a Traumatic Brain Injury Model System by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research.

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Keep the bugs and diseases from them, and they will again start setting fruit for the fall.

Another option is to plant a new group of plants for fall production from either seed or by rooting suckers. The heat tolerant varieties will fill in the August-September gap with slightly smaller fruit.

The most pungent (hottest) peppers come from healthy plants in full sun. Peppers require about the same level of water and fertilizer as tomatoes.

Be sure to place the peppers in locations where those six-foot tall tomato plants don't block the sun. There are two annoyances very widespread in Mississippi landscapes right now; one auditory, the

other visual.

Cicadas are having a big hatch this year, and their insistent clamor for mates is music to some ears and fingernails on slate to others.

Although they do lay eggs in twigs and the nymphs do attack roots, they do very little permanent damage to plants.

Oak leaf blister is a fungal disease that is causing light-green patches on leaves of all oak species right now. Severe cases will cause the leaves to drop, but no control is necessary unless the tree is very young.

Don't forget to call the Master Gardener Hotline with any garden or lawn question that you may have. (1-866-Garden8 or 1-866-427-3368)

## New student orientation set for July 9-12, at PRCC

Orientation and early registration for new students planning to attend classes on the Poplarville campus of Pearl River Community College the 2002 fall semester is set for July 9-12 on the PRCC campus.

By participating in the orientation and early registration sessions, new students can receive their class schedules for the coming fall term, learn about campus life and opportunities, meet other students and talk with administrators, faculty and staff, as well as advisors in their area of study.

Students must have an admission application, ACT scores (academic and technical students), high school transcript, and financial aid forms (if applicable) on file with the college in order to attend the session.

The orientation and early registration dates are:

TUESDAY, JULY 9 - 8 a.m.: Students with last names beginning with A-D; 1 p.m.: E-I.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 - 8 a.m.: J-M; 1 p.m.: N-R.

THURSDAY, JULY 11 - 8 a.m.: S-V; 1 p.m.: W-Z.

FRIDAY, JULY 12 - 8 a.m.: A-M; 1 p.m.: N-Z. These Friday sessions are for students who cannot attend their previously attended session and for out-of-state students.

Doors open in the Olivia Bender Cafeteria at 7:45 a.m. for the 8 a.m. session and 12:45 p.m. for the 1 p.m. session. A general assembly will be held, followed by registration and orientation.

Cost is \$25 per student, which will include a student planner and a T-shirt. Tuition and other college fees may be paid during orientation or they can be paid in the fall.

"Our primary focus is to put students first," said Adam Breerwood, PRCC's Director of Recruitment and Orientation. "The orientation process is designed to open our doors and hopefully make students feel comfortable as they begin their college careers."

For a reservation, call the PRCC Recruitment and Orientation office at (601) 403-1197.

## Working on their chops



Instructor Rannle Ladner, left, Becky Storey, Tracey Higgins, Stephen Schroll, Jackie Riehle, Stephanie Anderson, Kahla Higgins, Michael James, Ben Spurlock, Jeffery Weathersby, Robin Weathersby, Bryce Dubulsson and Kitty Holland.

## Local karate students to travel to Salt Lake City

Twelve karate students from Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate will be traveling to Salt Lake City, Utah to compete in the Amateur Athletic Union's (AAU) National Karate Championship. The annual event is being held in one of the same facilities that was used for the Winter Olympics. Top athletes from all over the United States travel to this event to compete with

the "best of the best" in the United States.

Teams will be coming from as far away as Hawaii to compete for top national honors. Competition will be in three main categories: Kata (forms), Kumite (sparring) and Kihon (weapons).

Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate in Waveland has consistently produced national champions over the years under the

instruction of Rannle Ladner.

Sensei Ladner is a 5th degree black belt in Shotokan Karate and has over 30 years experience in karate. A three-time national champion himself, Ladner has twice been selected to lead the U.S. national team to the world championships in Hungary and Scotland. Ladner can be contacted at 463-0110.

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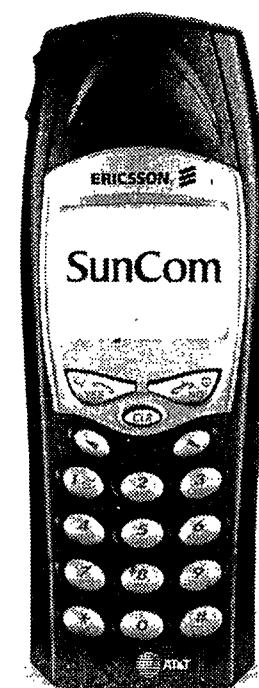
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## Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. John Clem

### Clem-Wilcox

Rachel June Wilcox and John Ranier Clem were united in marriage June 1, 2002 in an evening ceremony in the Church of the Good Shepherd in Pass Christian. Pastor Mike Barbera officiated.

Special songs were by John, James and Ruth Wilcox; trumpeter was Jim Kramer, and pianist was Lori Doller.

The bride is the daughter of Karl and Sharon Wilcox of Poplarville. Her grandparents include George and June Stratbucker of Iowa and Mary Wilcox and the late Delmer Wilcox of Clermont Harbor.

The groom's parents are Charles and Evelyn Clem of Hot Springs, Ark., and his grandparents are the late Arthur and Geraldine Edwards and the late Bert and Lena Clem.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

For the occasion she selected an ivory satin A-line gown with split back accented with hand-beaded trim. She wore a veil and tiara and carried a cascade of bridal white roses, yellow

freesia, pink gerbera daisies, blue baby's breath, caspia, plumoria and a few of her grandmother's gardenias.

Maid of honor was Ruth Wilcox.

Bridesmaids were Heather Lyons, Angela Baird and Marsha Stephen.

Flower girls were Bryn and April Phinney, and ring bearer was Matthew Dorn.

Best man was Daniel Clem, and groomsmen included Tim Barrett, Joseph Erwin and Rick Schwendinger.

Ushers were David Dorn, Daniel Erwin and John and James Wilcox.

The altar was decorated with magnolia branches and a cross, and vows were exchanged under a chupah made by the bride's mother.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Food was served by friends from the church led by Dolly Lundberg.

After a honeymoon trip to San Francisco, Calif., the couple will reside in Tulsa, Okla.

## Swanson named English Award Winner and All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Richard Paul (Trey) Swanson, II from Diamondhead, has been named a United States National Award Winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

The Academy also named him an All-American Scholar.

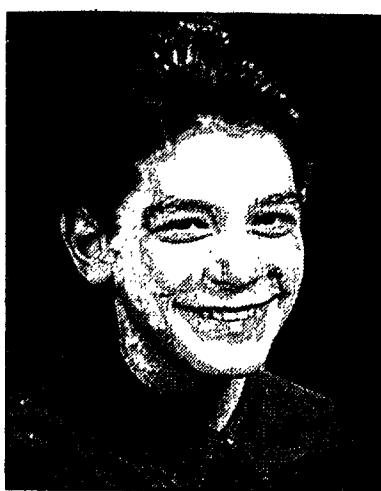
The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Swanson, who will be attending Hancock High School in the fall, was nominated for these national awards by Mrs. Jean Aegler, a teacher at Hancock Middle School.

He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Swanson is the son of Richard P. Swanson, Jr. and Betty Ann Swanson of Diamondhead. The grandparents are Richard P. Swanson and Joy Swanson of Diamondhead.

## Gulf Coast's students attend Leadership Studies Program

Thirteen Gulf Coast area students participated in the 2002 Leadership Studies Program at the University of Southern Mississippi June 16-21.

The Leadership Studies Program is for students in grades six through 11 with a desire to develop and enhance leadership abilities and skills. The program focuses on the fundamentals of leadership, problem solving, decision making and group dynamics.

The students from the Gulf Coast who participated include:

-- Miriam Elaine Taylor,

11, of Hancock Middle School, daughter of Dean and Marilene Taylor of Bay St. Louis.

-- Tom Stockman III, 13, of Hancock Middle School, son of Tom and Sandy Stockman of Diamondhead.

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Jamie Alexandra Davis and Vincent Avery Moran

### Davis-Moran

James and Judy Davis of Paris, Tenn. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jamie Alexandra Davis, to Vincent Avery Moran, son of Thomas and Annette Moran of Lakeshore.

The bride-elect is a Henry County High School graduate and a graduate of Blue Mountain College where she was a Math and Science Club member, secretary of the Math and Science Club, athletic director of Society, Athletic Council, member of the Eumonian Society, and is listed in *Who's Who Among College Students*. She was Field Day Queen, received

Dr. Hearn's 110 Percent Award and was a member of the Blue Mountain basketball team for four years.

She is employed with Hancock Medical Center.

The prospective groom is a St. Stanislaus graduate and a graduate of Mississippi State University where he was a member of the MSU Track and Field Team, a Scholar-Athlete and on the Bulldog Honor Roll.

He will be employed with St. Stanislaus College in the fall.

The wedding will take place August 3 at 2 p.m. in the Methodist Church on Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

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# Entertainment

## Casino Magic plans July 4 bash

Disco, classic rock and roll and fireworks will highlight the four-day bash Casino Magic Bay St. Louis has planned to celebrate the July 4 weekend.

July 5 will bring Paul Revere & The Raiders to the entertainment complex at 9 p.m. Revere's brand of 60's rock and roll has been delighting audiences for over 40 years and he is showing no signs of slowing down. Tickets for his show are \$9.95, \$14.95 and \$19.95.

Disco returns when The Village People come to the Bay on July 6 at 9 p.m. Icons of the disco era, The Village People remain a popular band still very much in demand. Tickets for their show will be \$14.95, \$19.95, and \$24.95. Tickets are available at Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, or at any Ticketmaster location.

### Paul Revere & the Raiders

Paul Revere & the Raiders are known for such hits as "Indian Reservation," "Kicks," "Just Like Me," "Hungry," and others. The chemistry of Revere's fun-loving personality is a major force in the Raiders' popularity. For more than 40 years Revere, 63, has created a highly polished act built on warmth and spontaneity. He uses his madcap comedy to bring back the pre-Beatle days when being carefree and having fun was where it "was at." The group has recorded 26 albums of which numerous are gold; they have sold nearly 50 million records.

The Raiders were organized in 1958 by leader Paul Revere. Highlights of their career include being the first rock group to be signed with Columbia Records, appearing on 520 "Where the Action Is," network shows on ABC Television and Paul Revere for two years co-hosting the network television series, "Happening," which featured the Raiders. They have appeared on The Tonight Show, Ed Sullivan, Batman, Jack Benny, Solid Gold and others.

Perhaps most remarkable of all, is that in spite of not having a hit in the last 25 years, Paul and his band of 20 years have managed to maintain an unbelievably successful show.

Many groups have had many hits, but there are very few entertainers that can entertain an audience with such high musical skill, high energy and high level of comedy prompting people to come back time and time again to see what madman Paul and his Raiders will do next. Revere has no plans to stop his rigorous touring schedule. As Paul has said many times, "I started this band almost 40 years ago for the fun of it, and I'm not going to quit till I stop having fun." To quote Tim Woodward of the Idaho Statesman, "The hit



Paul Revere & the Raiders



The Village People

records are gone, but he is still at it, and still in demand."

### Village People

Producer/Composer Jacques Morali found Felipe Rose dancing in his Indian costume in a crowd in NY's Greenwich Village. Rose's special visual attraction brought the idea to mind to put together a group of Village icons from various American social groups.

Soon after, Morali saw Victor Willis in Broadway's The Wiz and, portraying the cop, Willis brought along Alex Briley to play a G.I. With partner Henri Belolo, Morali held auditions for 3 more performers as a cowboy, construction worker and biker, and Village People was formed with their first self-titled record released in 1977.

Willis was later replaced by Ray Simpson, and presently Jeff Olson plays the cowboy and Eric Anzalone completes the six as the biker.

Selling more than 65 million recordings (1987 Dance

Music Report), Village People are best known for their hits "San Francisco/In Hollywood," "Macho Man," "YMCA," "In the Navy," "Go West" and more.

Madonna and Joan Rivers are among artists who have appeared as opening acts for Village People in Las Vegas, Madison Square Garden, Japan's Budokan, Sidney's Hordern Pavilion and Hollywood's Greek Theatre. Even Michael Jackson co-starred with Village People in LA's Palladium.

Village People have been on the cover of Rolling Stone Magazine and featured in Guinness Book of Hits, Time,

Playboy, Playgirl, GQ, US, People, Paris Match, World Book Encyclopedia, Dick Clark's 25 Years of Rock and Roll and hundreds more.

Television appearances include The Love Boat, Bob Hope Show, 20/20 (twice), American Bandstand, Solid Gold, Soul Train, Midnight Special and dozens more in more than 20 countries. They also starred in a film in 1980 about how the group was formed called "Can't Stop The Music."

The group took a short break from the rigors of touring in 1986, then returned to the stage two years later. They recently celebrated their 20th anniversary and they enter their third decade, they continue to thrill audiences from 4 to 70 at concerts throughout the world.

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## SPORTS

## Tournament champions



Charlie Henderson Ford won the 11-12-year-olds Cal Ripkin Tournament June 10-14 at the Bay Youth Complex. Team members are, front from left, Evan Cranford, Eamon Mahaffey, Sam Goggins, Zach Fayard and Michael Gemelli; back row, Coach Mike Gemelli, Miles Corbitt, Ryan Proulx, Eddie Dedeaux, Alex Bourdin, Josh Elliott and Coach Eddie Cranford.

## Efforts continuing to monitor CWD in deer, elk

State officials are continuing efforts to monitor and begin pro-active measures to prevent the occurrence of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in Mississippi, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Officials with the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks and the Mississippi Board of Animal Health returned from meeting with wildlife and agriculture scientists in Wisconsin who are actively implementing aggressive measures to control and eradicate CWD there.

"It is crucial that Mississippi implement a plan that will monitor the state's free-ranging and captive cervid populations," according to Dr. Jim

Watson, state veterinarian with the Mississippi Board of Animal Health.

Cervids are members of the deer family. This includes white-tailed deer, elk, and red deer.

CWD is one of a group of diseases known as transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs).

TSE diseases causes degeneration of the brain and is ultimately fatal to infected animals. Diseased animals will show changes in their natural behavior, exhibit excessive weight loss, salivation, stumbling, and tremors.

Public health officials have found no link between CWD and TSE diseases in humans.

Officials caution hunters and others to take precau-

tions with field dressing and disposing of deer carcasses from areas in the United States where CWD is known to exist.

CWD has not been diagnosed in Mississippi. The primary potential for disease introduction seems to be from the importation into Mississippi of an infected animal, officials say.

"Preparations are being made to develop a CWD surveillance and monitoring plan for cervids in Mississippi," State Whitetail Deer Coordinator Larry Castle said.

Castle said Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources banned all supplemental feeding and baiting of deer as a preventive measure to control the further spread of CWD in

Wisconsin.

As a result of the CWD issue, the Mississippi Board of Animal Health has enacted an emergency ruling that imposes a moratorium on the importation and intrastate movement of all deer and elk.

This emergency rule will be in effect for 120 days after which agriculture and wildlife officials will be prepared to enact a joint state CWD monitoring and response plan.

CWD has been found in Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming, New Mexico and in the Canadian Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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### 46 Home Improvement

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**WE CUT, CLIMB AND PRUNE** Trees, haul debris, haul fill, spread dirt, cut grass and clean yards. We sell firewood, Hickory and White Oak. 463-9075.

### 58 Lawn & Garden

**A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD** service: for free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (228) 467-1577 or (228) 467-4266.

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### 63 Business Opportunities

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### 73 Help Wanted

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**THE CITY OF WAVELAND** IS currently taking applications for Animal Care Attendant for the Waveland Animal Shelter. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, MS. The City of Waveland is an EOE.

### 81 Appliances

**25 CU. FT. REFRIGERATOR** and 14 cu. ft. upright freezer. Both like new. 463-9189.

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### 84 Furniture

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### 85 Building Materials

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### 93 Yard Sale

**BABY ITEMS, CHILDREN'S AND** adult's clothes, books, tools, hunting goods, & miscellaneous. Sat. July 6th. 705 Boyd St. off Margie St. Waveland 7am-4pm.

**DIAMONDHEAD MOVING. FURNITURE**, lamps, outdoor furniture, antiques, dish ware, household & much more. Saturday 7am-1pm. 6914 Aulepa Place. Early Birds Welcome.

**ESTATE SALE: 16063 SISTER** Mary Ellen Rd. Kiln, MS. July 6 & 7 from 7am - 3pm. Furniture, dishes, tools, baby furniture, linens, books, much more. Directions: Sr. Mary Ellen Rd. 1/2 mile east on Kiln-Delisle Rd. from 603/43. Cash Only. All-sales-final.

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**YARD SALE: FRIDAY 8:00 TO 3:00**. 304 Nicholson. Furniture and household items.

### 96 Wanted To Buy

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## 138 Trucks, Vans

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NEWER 1 BR SINGLE LEVEL apartment for rent, convenient area of Bay St. Louis, just \$435.00 per month. 3 BR \$635.00 available now. Deposit required. 1-800-398-0454.

## 147 Apartments For Rent

LARGE 2 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC, Central heat/air, carpet, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer hookup, water included. 202"A" Hancock, BSL, \$500/month, \$400/deposit. Pet free. Lease required. 463-0043, 467-3935.

SMALL 2/BR CENTRAL A/H. W/D. Water paid. \$425/month. 467-1234. 201 S. Necaise. Clean & quiet.

## 148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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2BR TRAILER FOR RENT, KILA Area. 255-5529.

WATERFRONT, 2BR/1BA, AC/heat, storage/trees. Quite neighborhood, pet free, smoke free. \$350/month, \$275/deposit. Sailfish Realty. 466-9947.

## 150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

2-3BR/1BA, UTILITY WITH 1/2 BA, w/d, screened porch, walk to beach. \$500/month. 466-0509.

2BR 2BA FURNISHED KITCHEN, W/D. Asking \$695. PC Isles. 452-9379 or 493-1333

2BR w/ lease agreement in Waveland. \$500/mo. 216-4577.

2BR/1BA, CENTRAL HEAT/AIR, fenced yard, recently renovated interior. \$640/month. \$400/deposit. 466-2863.

3 BEDROOM 1 BATH HOUSE for rent in Waveland. 228-342-2412.

3BRD/2BA, FENCED YARD. 224 Corinth, BSL. \$850/month. 467-3594 or 467-3239

DIAMONDHEAD: 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, fireplace, washer/dryer, very clean, pet-free, \$825/monthly + deposit. 467-7345.

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LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

## 152 Mobile Home Sites

TRAILER SLOT AVAILABLE IDEAL Trailer Park, Ruella St., BSL \$100 a month. Call 467-4594 or 467-2142.

## 156 Lots/Acreage

2 LARGE LOTS IN BEACH AREA. Surf/Sandy Streets. 23K/18K. (985)863-3020 (Slide)

CLERMONT HARBOR, THE LAKES Subdivision, 3+ acre lots, wood, waterfront, 5 mins. to beach, 20 mins. to NASA and Port Bienville. Colly Rd. off N. Railroad Ave., between Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore rail crossings. \$15,000. 466-0688.

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LAND FOR SALE, 5 ACRES, \$10,000 per acre, negotiable. Can be divided. Hill Brooke Lane, Pass Christian. Call 467-4266 or 255-0493. Leave message.

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## 158 Commercial Property

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## 159 Houses For Sale

2BR/2BA HOME ON 1 ACRE LOT. Diamondhead. New roof, kitchen and ceramic tile. Brick fireplace and cathedral ceiling. \$68,500. 463-9912 or 466-3959.

3BR/2BA FIREPLACE, CENTRAL A/C. Totally furnished. 1 block from beach, 5103 Borge St., Clermont Harbor. \$90,000. 1-504-254-1606.

3BR/2BA, UPDATED 4-YEARS ago. Sunroom w/alcuzzi, ceramic tile, berber flooring. Large back yard w/pri-vacy fence. Behind Elem. School. \$119,500/obo. 466-5890.

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BRICK HOUSE, PICAYUNE, 3 bedrooms. Large lot, \$68,000. 504-392-4126 or 228-533-7979.

BY OWNER: WALK TO DOWN town and beach. Totally renovated, brick home, on corner lot, 1600 sq. ft., 3br/1-1/2ba, plus bonus room. Priced to sell. \$84,900. 467-5975 day, 463-0334 evenings/weekends.

## 159 Houses For Sale

BY OWNER CONVENIENTLY Located in the heart of BSL. 3br/1-1/2ba, 1444 sq. ft. Totally renovated, on large private ground, pool and pool house. Priced right. \$89,900. 467-5975 day, 463-0334 evenings/weekends.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HANCOCK COUNTY NARCOTICS DIVISION  
VERSUS  
FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$4,263.00 U.S. CURRENCY)  
AND ONE (1) 1973 FIBER GLASS CABIN BOAT  
HULL #IN 282751973 28 FT. PLEASURE INBOARD  
BOARDS which is subject to forfeiture under the provisions of Section 41-29-153 (a) (4) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, having been used or intended for use, to transport or to facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt, possession or concealment of controlled substances in violation of the Mississippi Uniform Controlled Substance Law. That said PROPERTY should be forfeited and distributed pursuant to Sections 41-29-176(4) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

THOMAS L. PRICE  
29880 PARKWOOD ROAD  
MCCLOUD, OK  
719 NICHOLSON AVE.  
LONG BEACH, MS.  
And should be served with a copy of this Petition for Forfeiture by service of process in compliance with Rule 4 of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

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NOW, THEREFORE, your Plaintiff, the State of Mississippi, by and through the HANCOCK COUNTY NARCOTICS DIVISION respectfully requests that process be served upon the above named person(s) according to law, and that this Court after due consideration of all matters pertinent to this action, shall order that the property be forfeited to be used or disposed of in accordance with law, and shall order such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HANCOCK COUNTY NARCOTICS DIVISION  
BY: Christopher L. Schmidt  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
06/27/07/04/07/11/02

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HANCOCK COUNTY NARCOTICS DIVISION  
VERSUS  
FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$4,263.00) IN U.S. CURRENCY  
THREE FIBERGLASS CABIN BOAT HULL #IN 282751973 (BARBARA KELLY, THOMAS L. PRICE AND LOUIS BEASLEY)  
Civil Action, File No. 02-0256  
SUMMONS

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court, by the State of Mississippi, ex rel. to Hancock County Narcotics Division, Plaintiffs, seeking forfeiture of Four Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty-Three and 00/100 Dollars in United States currency (\$4,263.00).

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Christopher L. Schmidt, Assistant District Attorney, Post Office Box 217 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 308 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said day of June 2002.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of June, 2002.

Pamela T. Metzler  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BY: Karen L. Ruhl  
06/27/07/04/07/11/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS C. KEARNS  
CASE NO. 2002-471  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
THOMAS C. KEARNS

Letters Testamentary have been granted on the 28th day of June, 2002, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of THOMAS C. KEARNS, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 28th day of June, 2002.  
BOKENFORD D. KEARNS  
Executor of the Estate of Thomas C. Kearns  
07/04/07/11/07/18/07/25/02

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
TOMMY WOOD THORNHILL AND  
JOHNNIE SEAL, JR. PLAINTIFFS  
VERSUS  
WOOD THORNHILL AND DAVID LEONARD THORNHILL DEFENDANTS

Cause No. 2002-270  
COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
By virtue of the provisions of the Judgment rendered in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of May, 2002, the undersigned Timothy K. Keller, Chancery Clerk and Special Commissioner of said Court, will on Monday, July 22, 2002, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, within the hours provided by law at the North Main Entrance door of the Court House, of said County and State, expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property situated and being in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 25, Square 1, Jordan River Estates, as per map or plat thereof made by James L. Ansley, Surveyor, dated June 6, 1958, and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on February 8, 1961. The said property is sold in accordance with the provisions of said judgment and the title is believed to be good, and will convey only such title as is vested in me as said Special Commissioner. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY: PAMELA CUEVAS DC  
TIMOTHY KELLER, CHANCERY CLERK  
AND SPECIAL COMMISSIONER  
06/27/07/04/07/11/07/18/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SIEGELMAN, ARCEAUX PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
BILLY B. ARCEAUX DEFENDANT  
CASE NO. 2001-955  
SUMMONS

(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)  
TO: Billy B. Arceaux, whose last known address was Post Office Box 1281, Kila, MS 39556, but whose present address is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit in this Court.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking a divorce. You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Ann Clark Lazara, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is Post Office Drawer 300, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. Your answer must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the 20th day of June, 2002, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said day of January, 2002.

Larnell Scarborough  
Deputy Clerk  
Timothy Keller  
Clerk of Court  
06/20/06/27/07/04/07/11/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF O. CLARK WEBSTER  
CASE NO. 2002-478  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
O. CLARK WEBSTER

Letters Testamentary have been granted on the 1st day of July, 2002, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of O. Clark Webster, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred. This 1st day of July, 2002.

BETSY WILKINSON WEBSTER HUGHES  
Executor of the Estate of O. Clark Webster  
07/04/07/11/07/18/07/25/02

## Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
CREIGHTON PETRICH PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
IVAN M. FOLEY, JR., COLLEGE INVESTMENTS, CO., WEST STAR BANK, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MIKE MOORE, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, CONO CARANNA, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND ANY ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY CLAIM, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WHICH WAS SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 1999 AND AUGUST 28, 2000 TO CREIGHTON PETRICH, TO-WIT:

LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK 2, LINDA PARK SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO A MAP OR PLAT THEREOF WHICH IS ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. THIS IS HEREBY MADE IN AID OF AND AS PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION. Also as PARCEL NO. 136P-0-42-010-001

CAUSE NO. 2002-439

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: IVAN M. FOLEY, JR., COLLEGE INVESTMENTS, CO., WEST STAR BANK, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY CLAIM, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY. You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by CREIGHTON PETRICH, Plaintiff seeking to Confirm State Land Patent and Quiet Title. Defendants other than you in this action are IVAN M. FOLEY, JR., COLLEGE INVESTMENTS, CO., WEST STAR BANK, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MIKE MOORE AND CONO CARANNA.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Christopher A. Davis, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1229 31st Avenue, P. O. Box 4222, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 20 DAY OF JUNE 2002 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said day of June 2002.

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County  
BY: Larnell Scarborough  
06/20/06/27/07/04/07/11/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK



## Public Notice

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SAID WHEREAS**, on November 30, 1999, Donalder L. Adams, Jr., Trustee of said Deed of Trust executed a Deed of Trust to Randal A. Gomez, Trustee, for the use and benefit of American Fidelity Insurance Company, Inc., which was assigned to the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 576 at f. 78-4 thereof; and  
**WHEREAS**, the Deed of Trust was assigned to The Provident Bank, by assignment on file and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, Book 690 at f. 440 thereof; and  
**WHEREAS**, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust is Lemn Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, Book 690 at Page 462; therefore,  
**WHEREAS**, default having been made in performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth in said Deed of Trust, and being so informed by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust, notice is hereby given that I, Lemn Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will cause to be sold, or have sold, the premises hereinafter described, to wit:  
The highest and best bidder for cash, due the last hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front corner of the intersection of Highway 1 and Highway 51, Mississippi, on the 19th day of July, 2002, the following described land and property being the same:  
To-wit:  
A certain parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereto, belonging to and owned by anyone, being more fully described as follows: to-wit:

Lot 212, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, as E. S. Drake, plat on file in office of the Chancery Clerk; being the property formerly known and designated as Lot No. 204A, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, as per Henderson Plat on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

herein from Elsie Stevens by deed dated 25  
February 23, 1938, as recorded in Book 88, Pa-  
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sissippi.

Title to the above described property is being  
conveyed to the undersigned by each title in-  
vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 19th day of  
June, 2002.

LEM ADAMS  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDWARDS  
Foreclosure Department  
POST OFFICE BOX 400  
BRIDGEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI 39043  
(601) 825-9580  
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**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2001, Steven G. Pflieger, a  
single man, executed a Deed of Trust in and to  
Lem Adams III, Trustee for the use and benefit of  
Option One Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of  
Trust was recorded in the office of the Clerk of  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
in Deed of Trust Book 540 at Page 753 hereon;

and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to  
Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee  
for the use and benefit of Option One Mortgage  
Loan Trust 2001-C, ASSET Backed Certificate

Series 2001-C, without recourse, by assignment to the Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Block 693 at Page 723 thereof; and, the EREAS, default having been made in the payment of the principal and stipulations of the note, forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness to the Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to go to, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adair III, Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by said Deed of Trust, do hereby offer and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on the 26th day of July, 2002, the following described property, to-wit: Block 25, Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, Block 1, Waveland Park Subdivision, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official plat of said property described in said Deed of Trust, located in Hancock County, State of Mississippi.

the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
Together with all and singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. I Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as I have vested in me as Trustee.  
WITNESS my signature, on this the 26th day of June, 2002.

LEAD ADMINS:  
TRUSTEES:  
PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDEN  
Foreclosure Department  
POST OFFICE BOX 40  
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39001  
(601) 825-9525  
07/04; 07/11; 07/18; 07/25-95

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on or about June 25, 1997, Susan M. Snow and Terry Snow executed and delivered for value a Deed of Trust to James R. McIlwain, Trustee, to secure the payment of a promissory note, which Deed of Trust and Mortgage is recorded and is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 486 at p. 146-149 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, and on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Hancock Bank, the undersigned and holder of the above described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. DeWinter as Trustee in place and in lieu of

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PAGES 60-63, INCLUSIVE, IN THE OFFICE OF  
THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK  
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I will convey only such title as is vested in me as  
Substituted Trustee.  
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 5 day of  
June, 2002.

WILLIAM F. WESSLER  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
MONTGOMERY, BARNETT, BROWN  
READ, HAMMOND & MINTZ, L.L.P.  
2304 19TH STREET, SUITE 203  
GULFPORT, MS 39501  
(228) 863-6534

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# Services offered in Bay, Waveland, Pass, Hancock

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## Adult Literacy Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

## ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursdays at 8 p.m. For information call 255-9213.

## Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

## American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison County chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

## Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

## Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group

Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support. There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

## Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

## CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate)

The Hancock County CASA program needs volunteers who will become advocates for abused and neglected children in Youth Court.

Volunteers are trained in child abuse issues, family dynamics, communication, advocacy and case management, Youth Court laws and crisis management.

After training they are assigned to a child who needs a CASA volunteer to advocate on his or her behalf during court proceedings.

Interested persons must be 21 years or older, possess a valid driver's license and proof of current insurance.

Be a child's voice. Call 467-7945 or 463-0000.

## DivorceCare

DivorceCare recovery seminar and support group meets at Bayou View Baptist Church, 4709 Chamberlain Avenue, Gulfport, each Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Child care provided through fifth grade.

DivorceCare features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics, including "Facing Your Anger," "Facing Your Loneliness," "Depression," "New Relationships," "KidCare" and "Forgiveness."

For information, call 228-896-7053 or visit the website at [www.Bayouview.org](http://www.Bayouview.org).

## The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers and teen mentors.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse or help a child, call 868-8686.

Also, free parenting classes will be offered at the center, 327 Shieldsboro Square, Bay St. Louis, for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communication skills, discipline, household management and child development.

Call 463-0000 for details or reservations.

## Hancock County Humane Society

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sunday at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon,

president, 467-6040.

## Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

## Hope Haven Children's Shelter

Hope Haven is a non-profit residential shelter for abused and neglected children and provides a safe, loving refuge to children from birth through 15.

The shelter welcomes public support through donations of money, goods or services. Volunteers are needed.

Open board meetings are conducted at Mississippi Power Co., Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. A United Way agency. 228-467-7945; e-mail [www.hopehavenshelter.org](mailto:www.hopehavenshelter.org).

## Lupus Foundation

A Lupus Foundation of Mississippi education/support group meets 2 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month in the executive dining room at Gulf Coast Medical Center, 180 DeBuys Road, Biloxi.

For information, call Shelia Pletcher at 436-9484 or 1-800-866-9606 for a free lupus information packet.

## Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

## Parenting Classes

Parenting classes are offered in Hancock County at the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, 327 Shieldsboro Square in Bay St. Louis.

Classes are conducted for nine weeks on Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m. covering self-esteem, communication skills,

nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Laurie Johnson at 463-0000 for class dates and registration.

## Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

## Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

## Seizure Disorder Support Group

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month

at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer 1 at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Call 865-3421 for details.

## St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

## Senior Citizens

Located on the corner of Bookter and St. Frances, streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided

through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals. AAA contracts with Lifeline for one full-time homemaker for about two hours per week for needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.

For information, call the center at 467-9292 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Wholistic Wellness

The Gulf Coast Chapter Wholistic Wellness Network meets the first Friday of each month, 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the Mississippi Power Company conference room, Beach Boulevard and 30th Avenue in Gulfport.


For information, call all Merry at 864-1916.

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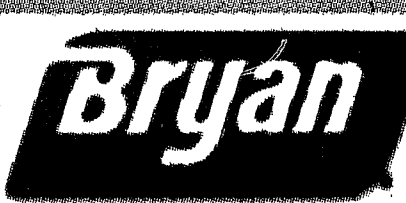


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